

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
An ocean storm, now centered over Queen Charlotte Islands, is moving easterly and southerly along the coast. Severe temperatures prevail in the Prairies.

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Provincial Budget Announces Liberal Taxation Reduction

Substantial Remission Is to Be Made in Succession Duty—Statutory Increases for Civil Service—\$6,000,000 Loan for Development Undertakings Foreshadowed

Turnover Tax on Gross Income to Replace Impost on Personal Property

BRITISH Columbia's estimated revenue for the current year, ending March 31 next, is \$18,559,345 (Capital and Current Account), according to the Budget Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Finance, presented to the Legislature yesterday. Estimated expenditures total \$18,247,052. For next year estimated revenue is placed at \$19,757,296, an increase of approximately \$1,200,000. Estimated expenditure is given at \$19,502,806, an increase of \$1,255,000. The Minister therefore predicts a surplus for the year 1927-28 of \$254,489.

Apart from Provincial administration costs, perhaps first in importance in the 1927 Budget's features, so far as the taxpayer is concerned, is the question of taxation, and more particularly promised reductions.

Hon. Dr. MacLean announces that no assessment of personally held property will be made in 1927 or subsequent years. For years, he commented, there had been strong opposition to this tax, and several years ago the Government reduced this tax from one per cent to one-half of one per cent. It now is to be altogether abrogated.

An alternative, it is proposed to impose a tax on gross income so that the burden will be spread over a larger number, which it is hoped will have the effect of graduating the minimum amount of tax payable in respect of trades, businesses and professions. This will be alternative with the tax on net income.

The Minister explains that by a compensating adjustment, which will be made in three-year periods against any greater net income tax payable in the corresponding years, the tax, except for establishing a minimum, is to be on an absolute basis of net income.

He had, he said, in his Budget deliverance, given the widest possible publicity during the past year to this tax, and public opinion seemed strongly in favor of the proposed change.

It is intended to discontinue the taxation of partnerships as such, and tax instead the shares of partners in the income of the partnership. This, it was maintained, will conform with the practice followed by the Dominion and avoid confusion in the making of returns for such businesses.

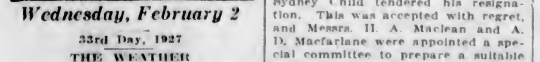
An amendment to the Taxation Act will be introduced to make the income of a bank in respect of its bond business liable to income tax. This will be added to the amount paid by banks in respect of their main offices and branches, but is in lieu of the tax on their personality.

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Canadian Publishers Allege Discrimination

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Canadian trade journals and magazines are placed under an unfair burden of discriminating tariff duties and taxes. It was claimed at today's meeting of the Tariff Advisory Board. The Business Publishers' Association of Canada submitted a brief when their case came up for reconsideration.

They asked that duties and sales tax on paper and plant equipment used by magazine publishers be reduced or removed. Chairman Graham permitted the reading of this new submission, but declined to receive a second document from the Magazine Publishers' Association on the ground that it offered an altogether new proposal for a tariff on magazines.



33rd Day, 1927
THE WEATHER
Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled and mild with rain.

Sun rises: 7:42 o'clock.
Sun sets: 5:11 o'clock.
High tide: 1:17 p.m., 9.8 feet.
Low tide: 9:52 p.m., 9.9 feet.

Sport
Hockey finale: Detroit 1, St. Pat 0; Chicago 3, Detroit 4 (over-time); American 4, Ottawa 2; Calgary 6, Regina 1; Saskatoon 11, Moose Jaw 1.
Roy Cliffe draws with Pelkey.

The News

Local and Provincial: elected President of the Victoria Bar Association.

Mr. W. B. Hopkins, of London, a visitor in Victoria, is killed by automobile.

Former Victoria schoolboy killed by train at Niagara Falls.

Log carrier Drumrock goes ashore at Takush Harbor. Salvage king dispatched to scene.

Federal Government to carry out improvements at Esquimalt Naval Yard.

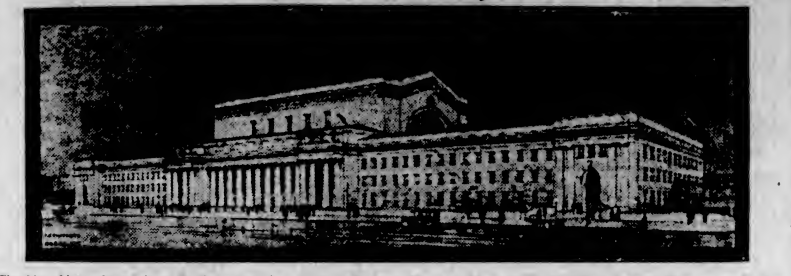
Kamloops to have air harbor.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign: Canton agrees to terms but will not sign while British forces massing.

Conservative Dominion convention may be held in October.

Mr. Black gives notice of questions on China.

Canada's Greatest Railway Station to Open



The New Union Station is to be opened on June 1. According to a statement made by U. P. Gillen, General Manager of the Toronto Terminal, the Victoria Station, which has been under construction since 1922, will then have reached such a point as to allow six tracks to be operated into the new station; an additional six will be added later.

Washington Turns Toward Thought of Sending Minister

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A Washington dispatch to the New York Times says: "Serious consideration is being given the appointment of American ministers to the Irish Free State and Canada, a step which would amount to a departure of policy for the United States and a reversal of previous action of the White House that such action was not probable. Final decision is yet to be reached and Secretary Kellogg declined today to discuss the matter."

Earl of Shaftesbury Denies Marriage Tale

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Earl of Shaftesbury tonight denied a report printed in the Evening Standard that his twenty-year-old son, Lord Ashley, was engaged to marry Miss Sylvia Hawkes, noted theatrical star. The paper said that the couple were to be married some time this week.

STRONG ELEMENT DESIRES DELAY

DIFFICULT TO ORGANIZE CONSERVATIVE NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR JUNE

October 20 to be Earliest Possible Date—Committee to Meet About February 22

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The committee to name the place and date of the Conservative national convention will have the solid support of the four Western provinces, and a number of the committee members from Ontario and the Maritime Provinces will also back the Prairie metropolis. Quebec will urge the claims of the capital.

It seems almost impossible to organize a national convention for June of this year, and the earliest possible date would be in October. There is a strong feeling the convention should be postponed until June, 1928, to give an opportunity to more accurately judge party sentiment on the leadership and national sentiment on policy.

The committee to decide the date and place of the convention is the following:

Ontario—The Hon. J. D. Chaplin; Hon. Dr. Edwards; Hon. Charles Macleod; Mr. H. H. Macleod; Mr. H. J. Shaw; Woodstock; Mr. R. J. Clarke; Mr. McLeod; Mr. F. L. Peterborough; Mr. Edwards; London.

Quebec—The Hon. C. P. Desautels; Hon. Sir George Perley; C.M.G.; Mr. C. H. Caban; Mr. Samuel Gobeil; La Patrie, Compton County; Mr. Armand Lavigne; Quebec; Mr. Louis Normand; Three Rivers; Mrs. Henry Joseph; Montreal; Mrs. A. E. Labelle; Montreal.

New Brunswick—Mr. Thomas Bell, M.P.; Hon. George B. Jones, M.P.; Mrs. O. B. Price.

Nova Scotia—The Hon. W. A. Blais; Mr. H. H. Huchem; Prince Edward Island—The Hon. John A. Macdonald, M.P.; Manitoba—The Hon. R. Rogers; Mr. J. T. Hall.

Alberta—The Hon. R. B. Bennett, M.P.; Mr. A. A. McMillan; Mrs. Bertha I. Austin, Edmonton.

Saskatchewan—Mr. N. H. Craig, M.P.; Mr. A. Macleod; Mrs. W. C. Perry, Saskatoon.

British Columbia—The Hon. H. H. Stevens; Mr. H. L. Maitland.

Women representatives for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia have yet to be selected. It is expected these names will be forwarded next week.

Murderer Goes Unchanged Then Kills Nine More

WHITTIER, Cal., Feb. 1.—The confession of George J. Russell, convicted Texas slayer, which he admitted the murder here ten years ago of a family of four, was confirmed today by the finding of human bones buried in the cellar of a house which he formerly occupied.

Russell is now awaiting execution in Texas, as the result of the slaying of his wife and eight step-children.

Rev. H. A. Cody Appointed To Saint John Position

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 1.—The Bishop of Fredericton, Anglican, yesterday announced the appointment of Rev. H. A. Cody, rector of St. James Church, and Canadian author, as Archdeacon of Saint John, to succeed Rev. A. H. Crowfoot.

NAVAL BASE IS TO BE EXTENDED

Esquimalt Yard Improvements Are Announced Following Inspection By Official From Ottawa

WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN ON H.M.C.S. PATRICIAN

Boathouse and Torpedo Depot Planned, for Which Tenders Are Invited, Returnable on February 16

MORE than \$100,000 will be spent by the Federal Government this year for construction and repair work at the Esquimalt establishment of the Royal Canadian Navy and yesterday, following the inspection of Engineer-Commander T. C. Phillips, commander of the Department of Naval Service, tenders were advertised for in connection with the first part of the general programme.

The programme calls for a complete overhaul and refitting of the destroyer H.M.C.S. Patrician, for the construction of buildings and boat slips, and for repairs to road surfaces and existing structures.

News that the Federal authorities are embarking on this programme will be received with satisfaction in Esquimalt, as the activities contemplated will be the means of furnishing much employment to the citizens of the municipality.

The appropriation for the work was provided for in the supplementary estimates last year, but owing to the abrupt dissolution of Parliament, no action could be taken. However, during the brief session before Christmas, these appropriations were passed.

Tenders were called yesterday for the construction of a boathouse, torpedo depot and boat slips. Bids will be received up to noon on February 16, and the awarding of the contract will be made on the actual work.

The building programme, it is understood, involves the restoration of some of the structures destroyed in the spectacular fire at the dockyard in 1925.

New South Wales to Subsidize Parents Other Than Wealthy

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 1.—An endorsement of five shillings weekly for each child under the age of fourteen years, is the scheme of child endowment legislation which will be introduced by the Government of New South Wales. The endowment is only applicable to children of parents whose annual income, with endowment, does not exceed £364 (about \$1,750). The scheme will cost about eight millions sterling; the Government will find two millions and industry will be taxed for the remainder.

FORMER STUDENT HERE IS KILLED

Mr. William Francis Ellis Victim of Accident at Niagara Falls

Relative's Hear

Mr. William Francis Ellis, twenty-one years of age, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. Coady-Johnson, of Stanley Avenue, this city, was accidentally killed by a train at Niagara Falls on January 26, according to meagre information that has just reached his relatives here.

Mr. Ellis was well known in Victoria school life, having received his early education here. He attended, in turn, the Collegiate School, the University School and Oak Bay High School, from which last named institution he won a \$1,000 scholarship for the Colorado School of Mines. He studied in Colorado and later at Houston, Texas, taking his degree of B.Sc.

Mr. Ellis was born in Calgary, Alta. His mother and brother, Tom, live in Houston, Texas.

Mexican Government Issues Oil Statement

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—In a written statement issued today, the Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor declares that the Mexican Government has no desire to confiscate any property of the foreign oil companies and has not confiscated any such property, as some rebellious companies would maliciously make it appear.

These "rebellious companies," the statement continues, have attempted to make an international problem out of the new petroleum law and use it to precipitate a real conflict.

Major Lyons Has Race Track Bill To Bring Forward

"THE whole race track question, with all its attendant difficulties and disputes, may come up again at this session of the Legislature. This was indicated yesterday when Major A. Lyons, Victoria member, filed notice of a bill to amend the Horse Racing Regulation Act. It was set down on the order paper for introduction Thursday.

It is not proposed to disturb the present regulations regarding seven-day limits for half-mile tracks, but to permit the extension of the period from ten to fourteen days' racing on mile tracks.

LOG CARRIER GOES ASHORE

DRUMROCK IN TROUBLE AT TAKUSH HARBOR—SALVAGE KING DISPATCHED

Craft Has Several Million Feet of Timber on Board, It Is Believed

The log carrier Drumrock, owned by B. L. Johnson & Company, of Vancouver, went ashore late last night at Takush Harbor, Smith's Inlet, Queen Charlotte Sound, according to information received by the Pacific Salvage Company.

The salvage king was dispatched to the scene of the wreck at 1:30 o'clock this morning, half an hour after the message was received by Mr. A. G. Burdick.

It is believed that the Drumrock was en route to Vancouver with several million feet of logs for the mills when she went ashore. Either the tug Cape Scott or Lorne had her in tow at the time.

J. Y. Griffiths & Sons, of Seattle, formerly owned the Drumrock. They sold her to B. L. Johnson & Company, Vancouver, which firm it is believed chartered the craft to the Pacific (Coyle) Navigation Company for the log carrying trade.

State Legislators To Visit Victoria On Washington Day

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—Washington legislators plan to celebrate the birthday of the Father of the Country this year under the British flag. So successful was the Thanksgiving day, 1925, visit of the Washington Legislature to the Provincial Legislature of British Columbia, the first time that alien lawmakers have officially commingled, that it has been determined to combine the week-end adjournment of February 19 to include February 22, and journey to Victoria again.

Petitions were in circulation among the legislators today and the rapid rate at which they were being signed indicated that most of the lawmakers would be making the trip.

While original plans were to invite the British Columbia lawmakers here this season for a return call, it was decided to postpone this event until later, when the new capitol on the hill will be available.

Influenza Death Toll Continues Fast Rise In Cities of England

LONDON, Feb. 1.—There has been a big jump in the influenza death toll. It was 725 in London and other big towns in England for the week ending January 29, as compared with 470 deaths the previous week. Of this total 425 were in Greater London.

France and Germany Settle Last Question

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The last important question pending between Germany and France under the Versailles Treaty was settled today when an agreement was reached between the German experts and the ambassadors of the Allies relative to dismantling fortifications in the region of Kronberg.

This brings to a termination the work of the international military control commission.

All questions concerning Germany's military establishment will now go to the Council of the League of Nations, which will exercise what supervision is necessary through a commission.

Mr. Ekers Dies

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Mr. H. E. Ekers, former mayor of Montreal and founder and owner of Ekers Brewery, died today at his residence here. He leaves a son, Austin Ekers, president of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Canton Agrees to British Offer But Will Not Sign Yet

Nationalist Minister of Foreign Affairs in Official Statement Says Negotiations Are Virtually Completed and Require Only Signature of Both Parties—Will Not Sign While British Massing Troops

Withdrawal of Forces, Says Eugene Chen, Would Inaugurate New Era in Relations

HANKOW, Feb. 1.—The Nationalist (Cantonese) Government will sign an agreement for a new treaty with Great Britain as soon as the British forces are withdrawn from Shanghai. This official announcement was made tonight by Eugene Chen, Nationalist Minister of Foreign Affairs.

In his statement, Mr. Chen said that negotiations with Mr. O'Malley, British Charge d'Affaires, virtually had been completed regarding the British concession at Hankow, the document requiring only the signature of both parties.

The Nationalist Government, said Chen, although it has been negotiating while the British were massing troops at Shanghai, never will sign the agreement until those forces have been withdrawn from that city. The Minister asserted that his signature to the document in the present circumstances would be tantamount to signing under duress, which would make the agreement one that would not be lasting.

The withdrawal of the British forces, said Mr. Chen, would inaugurate a new era of relations between Nationalist China and England. But, he added, if the British troops and warships remain negotiations for the treaty will cease.

British Carry On
LONDON, Feb. 1.—Bound for China with Major-General John Duncan, who will command the land forces in the Far East abroad, the Megantic departed from Malta today after the embarking of two battalions, with auxiliaries, medical forces and nurses.

Other transports are steaming for China, which would seem to indicate that the British Government will carry through its original plan to assemble adequate ships and troops in the disturbed area of China to protect British nationals and other foreign residents.

The dismissal of Sir Francis Aglen, inspector-general of the Chinese maritime customs, by the Peking Government yesterday, though not considered in official quarters in London as a matter of grave importance, is yet embarrassing as a further manifestation of the antagonistic spirit of Peking.

Fire Breaks Out in University Hospital

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 1.—Two hundred patients confined in the old hospital at the University of Michigan here were rescued tonight when fire practically destroyed the institution. The patients, mostly convalescent, were removed to a new hospital at the university.

RETAILERS ASK CHANGES IN LAW

DEPUTATION REPRESENTING DOMINION ASSOCIATION WAITS ON FINANCE MINISTER

Limit of Requests Includes Abolition of Income and Sales Tax and Stamp Taxes

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—With a series of requests and recommendations, the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada waited on the Finance Minister today. The recommendations were as follows:

The removal of stamp taxes on notes, drafts and cheques.

The abolition of the income tax, because it cannot be equitably applied (231,000 persons only paid last year).

The removal of the sales tax because it increased the cost of living.

Issuing of half cent stamps to improve the use of the half cent circulation.

The post-offices should be forbidden to prepare lists of persons calling for mail as this aided mail order business as opposed to retail business.

There should be regulations to prohibit distribution of unsolicited merchandise.

There should be a criminal code amendment applying to the distribution of premiums by manufacturers as well as retailers.

A revision of the Bankruptcy Act to provide for the liquidation of the insolvent.

Either the five cent silver piece or the large nickel should be abolished as the circulation is confusing.

The mail order business was objected to on the ground that it was untaxed, yet competed with the heavily taxed retailer.

Merchants should be enabled to become qualified egg graders.

The costs of weights and measures inspection should be born by the Dominion Government in the interests of the public.

Government assistance in the endeavor to stabilize prices, "in the interests of the general distribution business."

An internal distribution department within the Department of Trade and Commerce to deal with retail problems.

The deputation was headed by Mr. J. A. Hanfield, president of the association.

Mr. Robt. promised to take the points raised into consideration.

Dr. Clay Approved

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The nomination of Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, of Victoria, as the next moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was approved by Toronto Presbytery today.

MR. BLACK ASKS WHAT PLANS ARE

MEMBER FOR YUKON GIVES NOTICE OF SERIES OF QUESTIONS ON CHINA

What Protection Is Being Afforded Canadians and at Whose Expense He Inquires

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—What has Canada done to protect 'Canadians in China during the present disturbances in that country, asks Mr. George Black, member of Parliament for the Yukon, in a series of questions of which he has given notice and which will likely be taken up at the session opening here next Tuesday.

Mr. Black further asks as to what protection is being afforded such Canadians, and at whose expense; also if Canada is contributing to the expense of such protection and to whom the contribution is made; whether the Canadian navy is being used in such protection and of what it consists; and whether the Government regards Canada as of equal status with Britain in the Empire, and considers that it has power to deal independently with foreign nations.

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Air Harbor Offered By City of Kamloops To Dominion Flyers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—The efforts of the Air Force Club to obtain a civil airfield in Vancouver for commercial purposes may bear fruit shortly. Major J. F. Tudhope, squadron leader of the Vancouver unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force, as inspector for British Columbia, will go to Kamloops shortly to advise as to the best location for a licensed air harbor at Kamloops. According to a dispatch from Kamloops, the city council accepted the suggestion of the Department of Defense to assemble for a licensed air harbor and has requested the Department to send an officer of the air force to look over the ground.

New Westminster city council, Monday night, received a similar request and instructed the city clerk to assemble information and report later.

Col. W. P. Anderson, Lighthouse Engineer, Dies in Ottawa at 75

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Colonel W. P. Anderson, former commander of the Canadian Lighthouse and prominent official of the Dominion Rifle Association, died here tonight, aged seventy-five.

Colonel Anderson held the post of chief engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries and general superintendent of lighthouses, retiring from the civil service in 1919.

Colonel William Patrick Anderson was born at Levin, Que., the eldest son of the late Thomas Anderson, who for many years was crown timber agent at Edmonton, Alta.

He entered the Canadian Militia in 1894, in the ranks and served in the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870.

He was the founder and editor for many years of The Canadian Military Gazette. A skilled marksman, he won the Governor-General's prize at the 1900 D.C.I.A. meet, and in 1904 was commandant of the Bisley team. Mrs. Frank White, of Fernie, B.C., is a sister.

B.C. Indian Tribes Prepare for Pow-Wow

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Indian tribes of British Columbia are preparing for a great pow-wow and old-time war dances at Vancouver in connection with the July 1 celebration this year to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

All tribes in the Province will be represented in the war dance, which will be the feature event of the celebration by the Indians.

Mr. Vincent Massey to Begin Duties This Month

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's first minister to Washington, will take over his duties there early this month. He will be received by President Coolidge shortly after his arrival.

Canada Is Invaded by a Squadron of Friendly Airplanes



LIBERAL RECORD SPEAKER'S THEME

MINISTER OF LANDS ADDRESSES
ESQUIMALT SUPPORTERS
OF PARTY

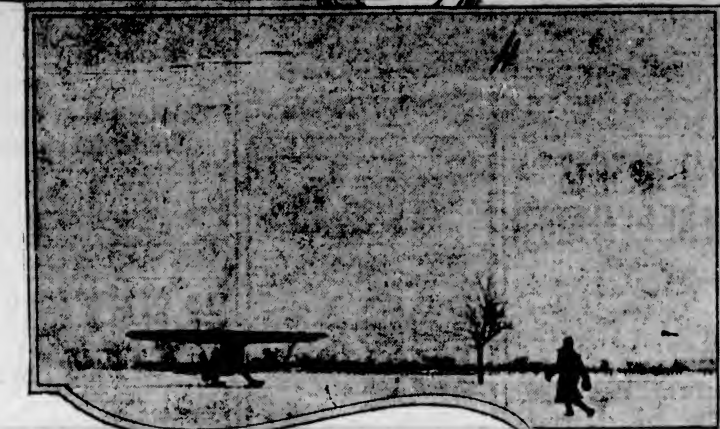
Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in an address before the Esquimalt Liberal Association.

The development of British Columbia under the Liberal regime, with occasional references to some of the outstanding political questions of the day, formed the theme last night of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in an address before the Esquimalt Liberal Association.

"I know of no force in the world, other than that of religion, which is more inspiring to me than Liberalism," said Mr. Pattullo, prefacing his address. Liberalism, he declared, stood for progress and the welfare of the people as a whole. The Conservatives worked in the interests of the few against the interests of the many. Much of the strength of the Conservative party had been derived from its ability to persuade Labor that a high tariff was beneficial to the working man, in that it fostered industry wherein the worker was given employment.

The effect of the recent cut in the automobile tariff, however, had not been such as to throw the working man out of his job. The only difference between Labor and Liberalism was that the latter moved a little more slowly in the direction of the ultimate objective.

The Conservative demand for a royal commission to investigate campaign funds had been merely a move for party advantage. The donors of campaign funds, when asked before the Customs Commission what they expected to get in return for their money, had practically said "Nothing." For years manufacturers of Canada had been handing out money to political parties to influence the tariff. Not that the speaker maintained that the people in public life had been influenced. The man in



Canada was invaded by a squadron of foreign airplanes last week—but it was a friendly invasion from the United States flying field at Detroit. Ottawa and Montreal were visited. It was the first United States army flight over Canadian territory. It was for test purposes, all information gathered being available to Canada. Upper left is a picture of the men of the follow-up transport plane which made a forced landing on Vain's Bay because fuel ran short. The same plane, with a crowd surrounding it, is seen at upper right. Below one plane is shown landing on the ice at Cartierville. Another one is seen in the air.

public life was as honest, if not more honest, than the average business man. The latter had a hundred more chances to be dishonest than the man in public life. The moral fibre of the people was not deteriorating, however, in his opinion.

The Conservative party disliked a comparison of present conditions with the conditions obtaining ten years ago when they went out of office. They were trying to persuade the electorate that their sine were whitewashed when they were defeated at the polls.

After comparing the fiscal policy of the Oliver Government with that of its predecessor, Mr. Pattullo declared that the budget speech of the Minister of Finance yesterday had shown that "our money is costing us less than that of any other province and less than that of the Dominion itself." Through the method of financing adopted by the Liberal Government the province had been saved \$9,000,000, he declared.

Social Legislation

"Under the Liberal Government, British Columbia had gone farther along the road of social legislation than any other province in the Dominion," Mr. Pattullo declared.

The policy of the government was to encourage economic development wherever possible. In the last ten years every line of industry had doubled and in many cases had trebled in size. And yet the Conservatives contended that capital was reluctant to come to British Columbia. No country offered a better opportunity for a young man to grow up in and succeed than this Province did today.

Declaring that the livestock industry was capable of much expansion, Mr. Pattullo pointed out that 160,000 head of stock had been imported into British Columbia for food in one year.

The Province needed more population. Labor contended that a large influx of settlers would glut the labor market and force a lowering of wages and of the standard of living. But in the United States there had been most economic progress and development when the tide of immigration had been at its highest. An influx of 50,000 people a year into British Columbia would make for greatly improved prosperity, Mr. Pattullo intimated.

To save the irrigation situation in the Interior the Government had lent \$2,500,000. It was admitted that this had saved the situation. The people of the Interior gave him a royal welcome when he went among them, said the speaker, but they did not vote Liberal, because they were told they had to repay that loan. The Conservatives had gone to them with the proposal that they should not have to pay it all back themselves but that some of the burden of the loan should be distributed over the Province at large.

Mr. Pattullo referred humorously to the inevitableness with which a cabinet minister lost friends because of the necessity of refusing requests of individuals. He calculated that the Cabinet in ten years antagonized 25,000 individuals because of this necessity. The Conservative Government had carried on in a notoriously partisan way. But the Liberal Gov-

ernment was said to be losing supporters because it was not "looking after" its friends.

He did not believe in the spirit of "to the victors belong the spoils." He did not believe in giving a contract where none should be given, or in filling an office where none should be filled. But all things being equal, when an office must be filled, he thought there was no reason why the friend of the party in power should not be installed.

A Catch Phrase

Hon. S. P. Tominia's doctrine, "Keep the dollar at home," was only a cheap catch-phrase. To establish and maintain a British market a country must buy as well as sell. Premier Bruce of Australia had pointed that out when he was here. The Tominia doctrine was economically unsound. As a matter of fact Dr. Tominia ought to get into the House. But he was afraid to do so. All he did was to go about outside and indulge in cheap generalities and platitudes. That was the platform on which he wanted to go to the country. When he did he would quickly be brought down to earth again.

The Conservatives charged the Government with permitting American industry to fatten on the resources of British Columbia through the export of raw logs. But this was merely an appeal to the patriotic sentiment of the people—the earliest sort of appeal to make. When there was fire and cedar in a stand of timber, the logger could not take the fire and leave the cedar because the local market for the latter was poor, intending to go over the stand again later to take out the cedar when the market had risen. That would be too poor for the logger to take out both fire and cedar and he thought the speaker said that it was good business to permit the export of the cedar logs when there was no local market for them. The Conservatives had followed the same policy when they were in power.

Mr. A. T. Weight, president of the association, was in the chair.

WOULD DEVELOP LIBRARY EFFORT

Survey of Conditions in B.C. Is Suggested at Conference of Librarians

It is proposed further to develop (traveling libraries, to send vans into accessible points on the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, to use library cars on the railways where road facilities are lacking, and expand the principle of book lending by mail or express.

These subjects were discussed at a meeting of the Provincial Library Commission and the executive committee of the British Columbia Library Association, held in the Vancouver Public Library.

The conference was called at the instance of the Library Commission, which is seeking assistance of the British Columbia Library Association, and professional librarians of the Province, in formulating a general library policy for gradual development during a term of years. The proposal was favorably received by the Library Association and a further meeting will be called to arrange details of a proposed survey of public library conditions in British Columbia.

Assistance to Students
More active and fruitful co-operation between school authorities and library boards is suggested along the following lines: Local "transfer" libraries for city schools; co-operation of teachers and librarians in preparation of library bulletins for school use; training pupils in the use of a library, both for general reading and reference; training of teachers as librarians; co-operation with libraries of normal schools, appointment of whom was recommended in the recent school survey.

Other lines of activity which it is proposed to investigate are the encouragement and development of library service for the blind and for inmates of various public institutions. Affiliation with the League of Library Commissioners is also suggested.

MR MORESBY HEAD OF BAR

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ing to maintain the high standard set by Mr. Crease, but promised he would do his best.

Mr. Crease reviewed the activities of the Victoria Bar Association during the year 1926, pointing out that the following matters had been dealt with: Notaries Act, Uniform Trustee Act, official administrator's fees, Insurance Act, block system of costs, and agitation to procure the building of a new court house in Victoria.

The speaker said it was gratifying to note that members of the Victoria



MR. WILLIAM C. MORESBY

Mr. Moresby was recognized for his public spirit and energy in the various departments in public life and are also becoming recognized as leading the way in the learning and accurate exposition of the law. "There are signs," he stated, "that our country is about to enter a period of marked industrial progress and we are encouraged to believe that the services of our profession will be in a greater demand and will reap their share in the general prosperity."

Vote of Thanks Tendered

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Crease for his service in the interests of the Victoria Bar.

Communications were read from Hon. Gordon Hunter, Chief Justice of British Columbia; Mr. Justice Archer Martin, the City Council, Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria Real Estate Board, all of whom endorsed the Victoria Bar Association's resolution asking the Provincial Government to build a new court house here. A letter was received from the Attorney-General, advising the bar that the resolution on the court house matter would be given consideration.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., a member of the British Columbia Benchers' Society, spoke of the work of that organization during the past year, stating that the benchers had done much to help the younger members of the profession along, and had worked for the whole of the bar of British Columbia.

Government Loses About \$400,000 Over Wembley

LONDON, Feb. 1.—It is announced that the loss sustained by the Government on displays at Wembley stadium during the first year of the British Empire exhibition is \$48,000. A profit of \$10,000 on the first year's run of the military tattoo but a loss on the two years combined of nearly \$50,000 is also reported.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DINNER COMPLETED

30th Battalion Will Hold Annual
Event on February 12—First-Class
Programme Will Be Arranged

At a meeting held in the rooms of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion last night, arrangements were made for the 30th Battalion reunion dinner which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Saturday, February 12, at 7:30 o'clock, with Mr. T. W. L. Mutch in the chair.

A provisional programme was decided upon, including songs by Messrs. F. Wright, J. Petch, F. Stephens and C. A. Gill, followed by the toasts, "Our Empire," proposed by Mr. J. C. Cleer; "30th Battalion," proposed by Mr. J. W. Cashmore, re-sponse by Col. G. Peck, V.C.

Community sing and lib, reminiscences of past days and the renewing of old friendships will round out an evening in 30th Battalion style.

Letters received by the secretary indicate a lively interest in the reunion by out-of-town members, and a general concentration upon Victoria will take place on the twelfth, when troops will muster from lonely and far-distant outposts.

Tickets may be obtained at Pro Patria branch, 425 Courtney Street, or any of the following members of the committee: Messrs. H. L. Roberts, R. Knight, C. Tennant, J. W. Cashmore, S. Henson, H. W. Hart, A. C. Fitcher, C. E. Dawson, T. W. L. Mutch and S. Petch.

SCHOOL COST TO BE LESS THIS YEAR

Esquimalt Board Adopts Estimates—
Application Made for Land for
Playground Purposes

Aided by a surplus of \$2,900 from last year, the Esquimalt school trustees were able to strike a reducing estimate of \$27,061.94 for the school this year, a cut of \$2,063 on the figures of 1926, at the meeting last evening.

The board decided to apply to the council to set aside Lot 11 of Block Two, Esquimalt Road, about one acre in extent, to supplement the playing ground of the High School, which will have an area of two and a quarter acres if the council approves the recommendation. The land has been reserved.

The consideration of the salary schedule was deferred.

Tenders were opened and contracts made with Mr. A. G. Palmer, local druggist, for chemical supplies for the High School, and also for stationery. The Chowne Chemical Co., Vancouver, received the contract for laboratory supplies. The Clark-Stewart Company also received a contract for supplies, all these being for the High School, the public school supplies being left over for a special meeting next week. Action was also deferred on bids for High School furniture.

WEST ROAD ROUTE TO BE SURVEYED

Minister of Public Works Authorizes
Announcement—Project Im-
portant to City

A definite announcement, authorized by Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Provincial Minister of Public Works, is made by Mr. C. P. W. Schwengler, Minister of Commerce, president, that the Government plans making a survey of the route for a new road link between Victoria and the West Coast at an early date with a field party of engineers.

The importance of the announcement lies in the fact that the road advocated would accomplish four main things for Victoria, in that it would definitely link this city to the gathering number of industrial enterprises on the West Coast and along the Alberni Canal; would create in Victoria a main supply centre for many industries now actively engaged on profitable business in this area; would complete the loop from Victoria to Victoria via the East Coast and the West through Nanaimo and Alberni, of supreme importance to the tourist movement; and would also supply a strategic connection with the Bamfield cable station, now lacking.

VISITOR FATALLY INJURED BY CAR

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his brakes in an effort to avoid the accident, but the car skidded. Mr. Hopkins was struck down and the car passed over the body apparently. Mr. Weller immediately telephoned for the C. & C. ambulance and had Mr. Hopkins taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. F. M. Bryant was called in, pronouncing the patient dead twenty minutes after he entered the hospital. Mrs. Hopkins, who accompanied her husband, was present at his bedside when he died.

After Mr. Hopkins had been taken to the hospital, Mr. Weller telephoned to police headquarters and asked that an officer be sent down to the scene of the accident. Chief Fry and Con-



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stable Strong attended and took a description of the scene and carried out the usual inquiries. It appears, according to the police, that the road is very slippery at that point, making brakes ineffective to a certain extent. Many cars were parked near the curb, so that the appearance of the pedestrians as they crossed the road in the middle of the block must have been unexpected. The reflection from the lights on a wet night also makes it difficult to see.

The only known witnesses of the accident were Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. Weller's Chinese cook. Mr. Weller was driving the cook downtown at the time.

Mr. Hopkins sustained a fractured skull and broken ribs. He was a man of about fifty-five years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins came from London and had been traveling since 1925 on a leisurely tour around the world. They arrived here some three weeks ago from New Zealand.



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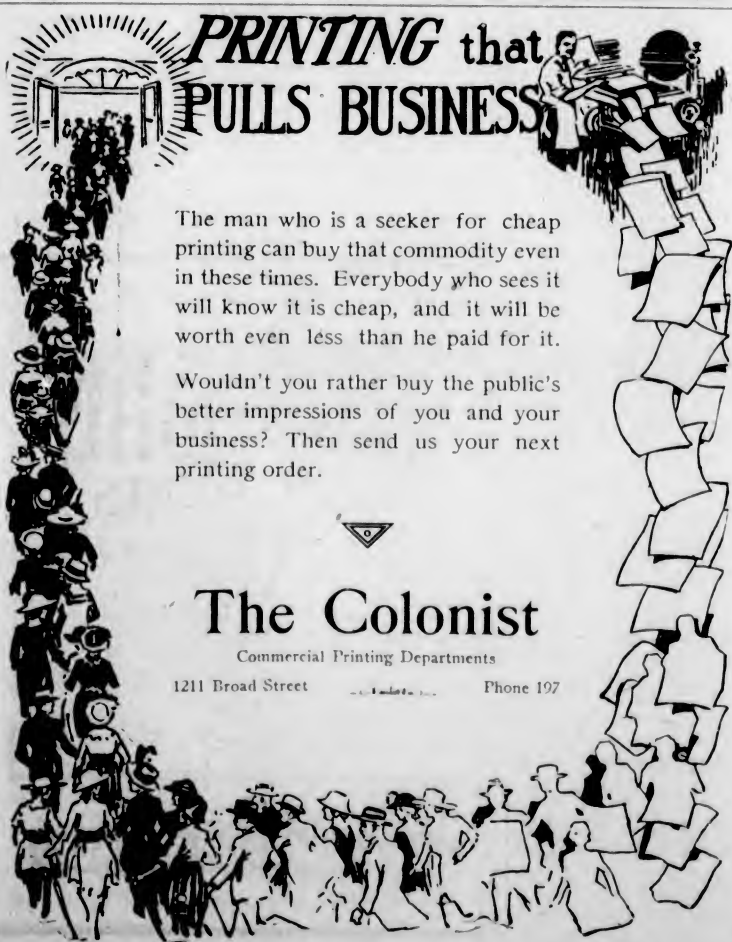
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1928 RULES FOR HARNESS CONTESTS WILL BE IN FORCE THIS YEAR

Organization Will Meet at Centralia in 1928—Visitors Appreciate Entertainment Here

Mr. C. H. Palmer, of the Grays Harbor County Fair, Elma, Wash., was re-elected president of the North Pacific Racing Association, at the annual meeting of that organization yesterday in the Empress Hotel, at the conclusion of the convention of the North Pacific Fair body.

The association chose Mr. John K. Healy, of Everett, Wash., as vice-president, and Mr. R. R. Somerville, of the Southwest Washington Fair, Centralia, as treasurer. Mr. H. C. Browne, of Portland, Ore., was re-elected secretary.

The North Pacific Racing Association, which governs the rules and classifications in connection with harness racing at the various fairs in the Pacific Northwest, decided that the regulations in force last year would again prevail in 1927.

Standard for Racing
The standard for racing at the fairs will be as follows: Pace, 2:24, 2:18, 2:13 and free-for-all; trot, 2:24, 2:18, 2:14 and free-for-all. Two-year-old mixed jackpot, hobbies barred.

The 1928 meetings of the North Pacific Racing Association and also the fair organization will be held at Centralia, both bodies decided yesterday. Telegrams from six Centralia bodies inviting the conventions to hold their gatherings next year in that town, were received.

The North Pacific Fair Association awarded to Leavitt, Brown & Huggins the amusement contract for the larger fairs of the circuit, and the contract for the smaller fairs to the Browning Amusement Company, of Salem, Ore.

Election of officers of the associations was held, resulting in the following being chosen for 1927: President, Mr. F. H. Hubbard, of Centralia, Wash.; vice-president, Mr. A. E. Bartlett, of Puyallup, Wash.; secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. C. Browne, of Portland, Ore. (re-elected).

To Increase Interest in Fairs
Matters which will tend to increase interest in the fairs and aid in their development were put forward and adopted as follows:

"That we recommend to our various members the taking of greater interest in boys' and girls' club work. "That while recognizing the great value of well developed, well organized professional talent, we would respectfully recommend that the local field in every section of fair activity be fully exploited with the view of stimulating the personal interests among the residents of our various communities.

"In view of the expressed intention of the transportation companies to refuse free return transportation to exhibitors at light horse shows, that

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A strenuous effort be made to retain for exhibitors free return transportation privileges to the end that an important section of our fair functions should continue to develop, and that the executive officers of the association take the matter up with the respective organizations in the United States and Canada.

"That the association record the deep sense of great loss sustained by the death of Dr. H. C. Stevens, vice-president R. A. & I. Society of New Westminster."

A vote of thanks was passed to the people of Victoria and local people connected with the meeting for the excellent time enjoyed by all delegates during their stay here.

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER

Mr. W. Carlisle, Manufacturers' Life Superintendent, Finds Optimism Prevailing in Canada

A decided improvement in general business conditions has been experienced in Canada during the past year, and the future can be looked to with a generous measure of optimism and confidence, according to Mr. W. Carlisle, of Toronto, Ontario, superintendent of agencies for the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, who has arrived in Victoria on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Carlisle, who made an annual visit to the many agencies of the company in Canada and the United States, left Toronto on January 5, and expects to return there about the end of February. He told a Colonist representative at the Empress Hotel last night that he found conditions on his trip most satisfactory, and said that throughout Canada there was a feeling that this country was on the up grade.

"Business in the East is in a much healthier state than was the case twelve months ago," Mr. Carlisle stated. "This condition applies to all lines of activity. There is a considerable quantity of foreign capital flowing into Canada, and much of this is being utilized in development projects."

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company has closed a very successful year in the forty-one countries in which it operates, Mr. Carlisle reported. He expressed himself as being most optimistic of the growth of insurance business, especially on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Carlisle declared he was very gratified with the splendid returns of the local agency of the Manufacturers Life, under Mr. J. B. Warnick's management.

Conservative Member Confirmed in Seat

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Leslie Bell is confirmed as Conservative member for St. Antoine Division of Montreal by the action of the Supreme Court of Canada in Ottawa today in dismissing a motion for an appeal against a ruling by Mr. Justice Bruneau, of the Quebec Superior Court. It had been claimed in the courts here that there had been irregularities in the election campaign. The effect of Mr. Justice Bruneau's ruling was to dismiss these allegations.

Mr. Bell defeated the Liberal candidate, W. J. Hushion, in the general elections of last year.

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When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

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HEALTH REPORT OF SAANICH IS GIVEN

Dr. Denton Holmes, Medical Health Officer, Points Out Prevalence of Infectious Diseases

In the health report of Saanich Municipality for 1926, by Dr. Denton Holmes, medical health officer, the outstanding feature was the persistence of infectious diseases among the school children during the whole year.

"When I took over the work, whooping cough was rife, but after rigid quarantine this epidemic was controlled," Dr. Holmes stated.

"Scarlet fever has been prevalent all the year, but of the milder form known. Cases have cropped up in out-of-the-way places where no connection could be traced to other cases. I have urged all the parents to send scarlet fever infected children to the isolation hospital and although this has been the means of large expenditure, I fully believe that segregation of those affected by this disease is the only way of controlling it.

Charges Held Exorbitant
"The charges made by the City of Victoria for isolation hospital cases, are, to my mind, exorbitant. Many of the cases have been so mild that probationer nurses were quite capable of taking care of these cases, under the efficient supervision of such a splendid matron as Miss Hardy. There were no fatal cases of this disease, or of any infectious diseases. I wish it could be brought home to the people of Saanich, that until every member of the community takes an interest in health matters, no organization, or organization can efficiently deal with infectious diseases.

"Children have, through the carelessness of their parents, been taken out of school, by the school nurse, palpably suffering from scarlet fever, whooping cough, chicken pox and measles; there is no excuse for this, and I hope to have the co-operation of the authorities in dealing summarily with these offenders in future.

Imposition On Teachers
The children attend school to be educated, and teachers are not educated in the diagnosing of these diseases, and upon them should not be thrown this additional responsibility. Neither should the school nurse, or school medical health officer be called upon to diagnose in school acute illnesses of an infectious nature. This duty is plainly that of the parent or guardian, and the children suffering from these disorders should never in the first instance be allowed to go to school. All the isolation and quarantining that may be given are minimized without the co-operation of the parents, and it is not fair that the careful parents should be penalized by the careless ones.

"The general health of the community has been very good apart from the infectious cases."

Clan Donald Farm Colony in Alberta Make Harris Tweeds

Sustained progress is evident in the new "Clan Donald" farm colony in Northern Alberta established through co-operation between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, which planted one hundred families from the British Isles there last Spring. In preparation for the new settlers a house and barn were erected on each of the hundred farms and a well sunk. One hundred horses and three hundred cows were purchased and distributed, as well as the necessary farm machinery. With this auspicious start no time was lost in getting seriously down to work. Ten acres had been broken on each farm before establishment and this was rapidly supplemented, some of the new farmers accounting for fifty acres in the course of the season. In all, some 2,500 acres were broken in the colony, so that a substantial harvest is forecast for the present year.

Some of the new settler families had received a year or two's practical training with Alberta farmers, but others were moved direct on to the colony from their crofts in Northern Scotland and Ireland. Both have made gratifying progress, and while waiting for their first harvest have produced income in various ways. A number of settlers found work on the C.P.R. grade construction, while over fifty engaged in stock-breeding during the harvesting season, earning an average of from \$5 to \$6 per day with an average run of twenty days. A number of new farms have made a success of chicken farming, and some have found turkey raising profitable. An average of two calves was raised by each settler, and arrangements were made for the exchange of all dry cows for fresh cows, so that the families were assured of milk for the winter months. Many families have managed to add other horses and cattle to those provided at the outset by the Society. Altogether a full measure of success is considered to have attended the inaugural year of the colony and great satisfaction is expressed by the sponsors.

A most interesting development planned in the colony had other parts of Alberta where settlers from the Northern Scottish Islands are settled, definite progress upon which has been made, is the manufacture of "Harris Tweeds" for which the Hebridean crofters are famous in their native land. This manufacture is a traditional industry with these people, so that most of the Alberta settlers took out their spinning wheels with them and some their hand looms. On their own initiative they have manufactured some Harris tweed, upon which has been sold to the Hudson's Bay Company.

What is projected now by the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society is a cottage industry working in conjunction with a small industrial plant. The use of hand looms on the farms will be further encouraged, though these will be worked only intermittently, for the main part during the winter months. It is planned to establish a carding mill in the province, Red Deer, the headquarters of the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, being suggested as the most fitting and appropriate spot. The necessary buildings are already in possession of the Society and the greater part of the not elaborate capital required has been promised by philanthropic individuals.

The scheme, which has every prospect of success, is an admirable one and one calculated to advance the best interests of the present colonists and others to be moved. A necessary farm adjunct will be a small herd of sheep, which is in line with the policy of sheep raising vigorously advocated in Western Canada. An excellent market is said to exist for Harris Tweeds. Such a cottage industry can be most efficacious in ensuring farm contentment, as keeping the newcomers on the land, providing the entire family with winter employment, and adding substantially to its revenue.

A gratifying success in its work has attended the gradual development of the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society. Through its instrumentality many splendid families have been moved from all parts of the British Isles and satisfactorily established in Western Canada, where they are making progress towards independence. The work is continuing, and in the present season it is expected that many additional families, carefully selected, will be moved from the British Isles and launched out upon Canadian farming careers in the same satisfactory manner.

The first success to the "Clan Donald" in the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society's programme of planting British farm colonies under assistance in Western Canada is assuming shape. A tract of eight thousand acres was secured by the Society last year at Saddle Lake, near St. Paul des Metis, in Northern Alberta, and this has already been divided into fifty farms and buildings similarly erected upon them. With the opening of spring fifty families will be moved from Northern Scotland and Ireland to occupy them, and there is no reason why these

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SHOCK TO GOVERNMENT

The Government's majority in the Legislature on Monday was neither as wide as a church door nor as deep as a well, but it will suffice. What might have happened had not General Odium stepped into the breach and saved the day we do not know. On general principle, the General does not altogether approve of the administration and its methods, but apparently he could not reconcile his conscience to being a consenting party to its defeat. When the conscientious member for Vancouver realized that one vote stood between the Government and defeat, he cast the vote that was required to avert such a party catastrophe.

Had the General not, after the traditional manner of the gallant soldier, stepped boldly forth and led the forlorn hope, the government would have been beaten by a majority of one, and there would have been a vociferous demand for its resignation. But we doubt whether the Government would have resigned. The claim doubtless would have been made that the loss of control of the House was but a temporary, that Governments only resign when they are defeated on direct want of confidence motions.

Anyhow, the General stepped into the breach and saved the day. The Government forces were shaken to the verge of demoralization by the artillery of the Opposition, but they were not completely routed, and they did not turn tail and run away. The Government retained control of the House by a majority of one. The Budget has been brought down, and the routine business of the Legislature is proceeding. Further assaults will be delivered by the Opposition when the Government asks for supply, and the Government probably will succeed in repelling them, although it will be in a state bordering on nervous prostration until the day of prorogation.

A Select Committee of the House, instead of a Royal Commission, will investigate the campaign funds scandal. We do not suppose the Select Committee will dig more deeply than is expedient into the source and purport of campaign fund contributions. The Government says it will suggest to the Legislature certain measures to check the evil of campaign fund contributions, although there are already Federal laws on the statute books for that purpose, and it is the duty of the Attorney-General to enforce them. Therefore anything the Government may propose will be merely formal and for the purpose of allaying the tempest of indignation that has swept over the Province as a result of evidence given before the Federal Customs Commission which Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C., has perverted into a Prohibition Commission.

A BOOMERANG

At the time the Federal Customs Commission was conducting its investigations in British Columbia, The Colonist took exception to the manner in which the Commission was conducting its investigations. We said the Commission was originally appointed for the purpose of inquiring into illicit importation of foreign goods into Canada. The Commission, when on this coast, paid little attention to the smuggling of goods into Canada. It devoted nearly all its time to investigating the export of goods from Canada, and excused its deviation from the task for which it was appointed by declaring that there was practically no illegal importations into Canada, and therefore nothing of any consequence to investigate.

Yet the Commission spent a great deal of time here, at considerable cost to the people of Canada, taking evidence on a subject which is no direct concern to the people of Canada. We declared that the question of the export of liquor to the United States could have been settled without any cost to the people of Canada if the Government of Canada had done its duty and enforced the navigation laws. A dispatch from Ottawa confirms the views we expressed on that question. It says the department has discovered that it always had the power to check alleged abuses of clearance by liquor carriers. "In future port officers are ordered to require masters of vessels reporting inwards to name the port and country from where list clearance was obtained, and to make a complete affidavit in respect of any addition to, change in, or disposition of cargo since the date of last clearance, whether occurring at sea or at any other place."

There always was a suspicion regarding the bona fides of the purposes of the Federal Customs Commission. The suspicion that the Commission was sent to the Pacific Coast for strictly political purposes has now been confirmed. Hon. N. W. Rowell turned the Customs investigation commission into a liquor and campaign funds investigation commission in the hope that some of the Conservative

members of the Federal Parliament might be involved in the campaign funds scandal. The investigation proved a boomerang. It turned and snote the Provincial Liberal Government, inflicting a wound which will rankle and ultimately will prove fatal.

Mussolini may not succeed in establishing the political fashions for all the world, but a beautiful Roman lady has done something that may establish a fashion that is more important than anything having to do with politics. The young woman appeared at a ball clad in a gown as conventional as the garments her grandmother used to wear. The dress descended to a point that revealed only the dainty dancing slippers of the wearer. The effect was sensational because "it was so different." The revolutionary was besieged all night by young men who desired the honor and delight of dancing with her. If the festivities could have been prolonged, probably she would be dancing yet. Rome may supplant Paris as the fashionable centre of the world. If the beautiful women of Victoria dress for effect, let them make a note of the above.

The Ottawa Journal wants the President of the United States to be invited to come over and help Canadians to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. The Prince of Wales is coming and the Prime Minister of Great Britain is said to be coming. If President Coolidge can be persuaded to come, the grand circle will be complete, and the grand entrance of the English-speaking nations will be an established fact. The precedent that no president of the United States ever leaves his own country during his term of office was broken by President Wilson, who paid a visit to France, and by President Harding, who came to British Columbia and delivered a speech that sounded very pleasantly in the ears of Canadians. We therefore cordially endorse the timely suggestion of The Ottawa Journal.

Compiled statistics prove that Asiatics are securing a strong grip on the business of British Columbia. Vital statistics also prove that Asiatics will soon completely dominate British Columbia unless measures are taken to prevent such an undesirable consumption. Natural increase of our white population must be supplemented by artificial growth of population, and that can be accomplished only by removing barriers against immigration. We are driving Orientals out of the labor market. The outcasts are establishing themselves in business, and they appear to succeed in almost any kind of business. Minimum wages and limited hours of labor do not affect them. They work long hours and buy and sell at all hours.

A dispatch says gold ankle chains are coming into fashion again. We cannot remember the time when gold ankle chains ever were the fashion, and we cannot understand why they should again become the fashion if the long dress worn at a ball by a Roman lady has the anticipated effect and banishes the short skirt. Ornaments are worn to be seen, not to be heard, even if they do flop about merrily and make a tinkling sound.

The situation in China is somewhat obscure from an Occidental point of view. The only matter that is perfectly transparent is that Northern Chinese forces and Southern Chinese forces are struggling for supremacy in characteristic Oriental style and that all foreign nations can do until the question of supremacy has been settled is protect as best they can the lives and liberties of their nationals.

"Peaches" Browning and Charlie Chaplin's various wives have supplanted Rev. Aimee McPherson and Brother Ormiston on the front pages of enterprising newspapers. Society must be entertained and "uplifted."

The contraband liquor business is like water. Dam up the channels through which it has been accustomed to flow, and it will dig new channels and gurgle cheerfully along until it reaches parched ground.

The Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, VICTORIA, B.C., at 4 p.m., February 2, 1927.		
TEMPERATURES		
Victoria	37	65
Vancouver	36	65
Seattle	35	65
Barkerville	19	75
Revelstoke	25	65
Kootenay	25	65
Edmonton	25	65
Calgary	25	65
Winnipeg	25	65
Regina	25	65
Saskatoon	25	65
Brandon	25	65
Manitoba	25	65
Ontario	25	65
Quebec	25	65
Montreal	25	65
Atlantic	25	65
General state of the weather, raining.		
F. M. Weather Reports		
Victoria—Barometer, 29.35; wind, W. 14 miles; raining.		
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.34; calm; cloudy.		
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.28; calm; cloudy.		
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.31; calm; raining.		
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.33; wind, S.E. 10 miles; raining.		
Revelstoke—Barometer, 29.31; wind, S.E. 10 miles; cloudy.		
Tatlayash—Barometer, 29.31; wind, S.W. 20 miles; cloudy.		
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.44; wind, S.W. 10 miles; cloudy.		
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Letters to the Editor

We invite the editor to be inserted gratis in the paper, and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Waste of Water
Sir,—Can you please find space for enclosed letter, based on data sent them, supplied to me by our water commissioner, which has bearing on a topic of much interest at the present time, and oblige.
JOHN DEAN.

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your favor of October 21, and are very much interested in the information which it contains in regard to the conditions in Victoria.
The allowances made for flushing sewers, waterways, etc., are beyond all reason. As for instance, the amount allowed for unavoidable leakage is over 900,000 imperial gallons a day. As a matter of fact, the proper allowance would be 2,000 imperial gallons per day, per mile of main, and assuming there are approximately seventy-five miles of main, 150,000 imperial gallons a day would be an ample allowance for unavoidable leakage. The allowance of over 900,000 imperial gallons a day for flushing sewers is also beyond all reason.

We are forwarding you, under separate cover, bulletins descriptive of our work and the results obtained in various cities. We would call your attention especially to page twenty of our bulletin No. 11, showing the results obtained in several cities about the world.
From the figures you have submitted we have no doubt but that the present consumption can be reduced by at least 1,000,000 imperial gallons per day by means of a "Pilot" water waste survey. In order to arrive at the exact cost of such an investigation it will be necessary to know the number of miles of main in the water distribution system in addition to the figures submitted. A rough estimate, however, would be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

You do not state whether or not your services are entirely metered. If so, the discrepancy between the water supplied and the water consumed, and the amount sold through the service meters should not exceed fifteen per cent. Even if your system is not metered at all, the water consumed, as defined by a complete survey if you will advise us the number of mains in the distribution system. We trust the foregoing information will be of some assistance to you and we will be glad to furnish a definite proposal for a complete survey if you will advise us the number of mains in the distribution system. Yours very truly,
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Quarrel Mars Reception To Duke and Duchess

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TO EULEEN

("What's in a Name?")

I darsay Hamlet thought it rather neat,
When he made that remark about a rose,
And said, 'tis unto him 'twould smell as sweet,
Whatever kind of name for it you chose!

That may be true of roses; but of girls,
Names, every poet, since the world began,
Ere the light wings of fancy he unfurls,
Picks out the very sweetest ones he can.

Besides, I know that you'll with me agree,
That poor old Hamlet was the kind of chap,
Beneath whose bonnet the proverbial bee
Oft led him into many a strange mis-hap!

For names of some I know, that seem to hold
Within themselves a music, soft and clear,
That seem as if Love's secrets they unfold,
Half-breathed, half-whispered, in some listening ear!

Some names, that soft and lingering, seem to flow
In liquid cadence, falling honey-sweet;
Such names as lover's lips will murmur low,
Ere they another's lips in silence meet!

And others adown breathe, like those old days,
In whose refrain a hint of tears we trace;
Holding faint echoes of forgotten songs,
The mournful record of some ancient race.

And such a name as yours, to me, Eileen,
Brings back past times that memory endures;
When life was fairer, and the unforeseen
Had cast no shadow on the gathering years.
—P. T. Darr.

CROWN OBJECTS TO PAYING COSTS

Judgment Reserved in Appeal Court in Case of The King versus McLean.

The King vs. McLean is a case under the Liquor Act in which the Crown was appellant. Respondent McLean, was convicted by the magistrate, and on appeal to the County Judge, the conviction was set aside and the costs of the appeal, amounting to \$50, ordered to be paid by the Crown. The latter appealed solely on the question of costs, submitting that there was no power to impose costs against the Crown in the circumstances. The respondent was not represented on the appeal, but the submission on his part was that Section 79 of the Summary Convictions Act superseded the provisions of the Crown Costs Act in this connection. The court reserved judgment.

Mr. Carter, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, for the Crown.
His Majesty was also appellant in the case of The King vs. McDonald in another appeal under the Liquor Act. The respondent was charged with selling liquor to a minor in a beer parlor at Prince George. The minor, on asking for the beer, said he was of age, and the accused, accepting the statement, sold the drink. After wards the accused was informed that the purchaser was under age, and refused to give or sell him any more. The case was dismissed, but the Crown appealed to the County Judge, who dismissed the appeal, and set aside the conviction on the ground that the selling of the beer was an honest mistake and that there was no guiltiness of mind attached to it. The accused was only an employee.

The Court of Appeal, following a former decision in Rex vs. Mackenzie, was of opinion that the question of guilty mind did not apply, but directed that the accused pay the minimum fine under the Act, the maximum being \$1,000.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 2, 1927)

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The Goal Contrasts—The contrast for the supply of Victoria goal were awarded to the following tradesmen: Greenhouse, H. Saunders, butcher, Messrs. P. Reynolds, clothing, H. Green, meat, D. L. Laidlaw, wood, Michael Flinnerty, and bread, Geo. Thomson.

Obstacles—There is scarcely any snow in this district for skidding purposes. Cattle are doing remarkably well, considering the weather so far.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Allan Mitchell

Sometimes there comes a day when
The clouds are near, and the sun is grey,
A shape of fear. Then, wistful, shut
Within my quiet room, what pleasure
Can I win, how banish gloom? Shut
In room and refrain and sunlight's
Smile with this sad guest called pain,
A little while, how do I speed the
Hours till pain departs, turn fancies
In flowers to cheer my heart? As in
This peaceful place I lie alone, I count
Once more the grace of days long
Flown. I tell the love of friends so
Glad to greet me, I pay small heed to pain
And all "I kin, but through the past
Again old treasures win.

CO-OPERATION ISSUE DIVIDES MEMBERS

Mr. Charles Woodward Believes Proposed Measure Should Be Limited to Fruit Industry

After hearing the representations of the fruit men of the Interior, and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee of the Farmers' Institute for two weeks, the Agricultural Committee of the House reached a draft bill dealing with the subject of marketing and co-operation in that line yesterday morning. They did not get far with it, however, before trouble broke to manifest itself, and in the end the committee rose asking for objections that were raised to the draft bill to be put in concrete shape as amendments, after which the committee will hold a private session to consider the whole situation.

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VICTORIA BILL IS PASSED BY PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE

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The report was read and received.

Mr. F. E. Winslow Will Speak Upon "The Winslow Papers"

The United Empire Loyalist section of the British Columbia Historical Association will meet in the Provincial Archives Department on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mr. F. E. Winslow will deliver an address on "The Winslow Papers," a subject of immense interest to descendants of the U. E. Loyalists and to historians in Canada generally.

The U. E. L. group is numerically so strong here that steps will be taken at this meeting to form an organization with its own constitution, and officers similar to those existing in the Eastern provinces. All U. E. Loyalists as well as the general membership of the association are urged to be present at this meeting.

Annual Statement of Dominion Bank Shows Its Position Strong

The fifty-sixth annual statement of the Dominion Bank for the year ending December 31, last, which was presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting on Wednesday, January 26, reflects in greater profits, increased current loans and larger deposits bearing interest, the marked improvement in Canadian business, which has been apparent during the past year.

The profits amounted to \$1,259,276.65—\$105,000 greater than in 1925. In fact, the profits for the year just closed are the second largest in the bank's history, having been exceeded only in the year 1925.

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

Coated Tongues and Tongue Scrapers

Among the relics found at Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, is a silver tongue scraper used by the Father of His Country to clean the coating from his tongue each morning.

History does not record all the causes which might have led to his coated tongue. Prohibitionists would probably say that the "Demon Rum" was responsible for it, while some doctors believe that the little liquor that Washington drank, he took "for his stomach's sake" and it should, therefore, have assisted in removing the toxicous responsible for the coated tongue.

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cause, while others equally prominently contend that the absence of acid is the real cause.

Under the Microscope

The bacteriologists are apt to believe that small micro-organisms are responsible, as the microscope reveals moles, yeast and bacteria, and even colon bacilli and streptococci are found in scrapings of the tongue when examined under the microscope.

At least ninety per cent of you who are reading this article look in the mirror each morning and find a coated tongue. You probably wipe it off or scrape it off with your tooth brush, but seldom pay enough attention to ascertain the real cause of its unsightly appearance.

Toxemia is the condition which is immediately responsible for every coated tongue. There are many causes which lead up to this toxic state of the body. Lowered vitality may be stated as one of the principal causes which leads to a poisoning of the system by its own waste.

When energy is wasted upon late hours, overwork or excesses of any kind, there will not be enough energy left to operate the necessary vital functions of the body. The elimination of poisons is retarded and metabolism is interfered with so that the normal tissue change does not take place as nature intended. This allows morbid material to accumulate in the various tissues of the body while the lungs, kidneys and liver struggle to throw them out.

Measure of Poisoning

Our assimilative and eliminative organs all have their limit of endurance, and after they have been overworked for years, they become weakened to such an extent that the normal elimination of poisons cannot take place, and thus toxemia is increased. The amount of poisoning can always be measured by the quantity and quality of the coating on the tongue.

When you look at your tongue in the mirror tomorrow morning, if it looks like a wheat field in June, start at once to get rid of the poisons in your system which are producing the toxemia directly responsible for the coated tongue. Learn all you can about the following rules, and learn to apply them to your own case.

- 1—Eat plenty of cooked and raw greens.
- 2—Walk four or five miles daily.
- 3—For one month take one enema daily.
- 4—Take setting-up exercises morning and evening.
- 5—Eat only one-half the amount of food that you have been using.
- 6—For some time use only one egg daily.
- 7—Do not use over one-quarter of a pound of meat each day.
- 8—Take a daily sweat either in the gymnasium or by hard work.
- 9—Take deep breathing exercises each day while walking.
- 10—Eliminate toxemia from your system in every way that you know how; regulate your habits so that you do not build up another set of toxins.

Substance Is Alleged To Start Vital Process

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 1.—Scientists at the University of California will continue attempts to analyze nocytin, the mysterious substance which, it has been reported, starts the vital processes of life artificially, and the discovery of which was announced Sunday after twenty years of patient research.

In announcing that the work would continue, Dr. Guy W. Clark declared that he would await the return of his colleague in the investigation before proceeding further. Dr. Paul W. Sharp, who with Dr. Clark, completed the long series of experiments needed to determine action of the substance, is at present on a trip to the State of Washington, and will be gone several weeks.

With what might appear to the layman as almost the secret of life in sight, the scientists have deliberately decided to close that phase of the work and concentrate on the chemical composition of the wonder-working substance.

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PREMIER'S OLD AGE PENSIONS MEASURE DECLARED TO BE MOST IRRATIONAL

Mr. R. H. Pooley Suggests It Be Withdrawn and Resolution Passed Urging Dominion Conference

Federal politics had an important place on the floor of the Legislature yesterday afternoon when the Old Age Pensions Bill, standing in the name of the Premier, came under review on the adjourned debate on the second reading. Mr. F. A. Browne, Labor member, described the bill as only election propaganda.

Mr. R. H. Pooley called attention to the fact that the Premier had been opposed to the investigation of campaign funds until the evidence upon which it was to be based was brought down in the House. Mr. Pooley said the Premier proposed legislation to approve of a bill of the Dominion Parliament that had not yet been brought down in the House of Commons.

Mr. Pooley said he was heartily in favor of old age pensions. He did not, however, approve of this way of conducting the business of the country.

Mr. Pooley contended that there should be a conference among the governments of the Dominion and the various provinces to get at a working basis in connection with these old age pension matters. He did not believe in putting legislation on the books when it was not known what the Dominion was going to do. There should be uniformity of legislation. He suggested that the Premier withdraw his bill and bring in a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to call a conference to go into the matter.

Mr. Ian Mackenzie argued that the Liberals had been earnest in their efforts to get legislation passed. He hoped to see the Dominion go forward and add to the legislation proposed so that the good features of the British act could be incorporated.

The debate was adjourned by Mr. C. F. Davis.

Obituary

NOBLE—The body of Frederick Henry Noble is at Haywards's B.C. Funeral Chapel, 718 Broad St. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LAMIGAN—The funeral of Atilla Lamigan will take place from the residence, "Oak Haven," Cadboro Bay Road, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dean Quinlan will conduct the service. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOWE—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of William Sargent Beecham Lowe took place from Haywards's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. H. T. Archibald officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Green, J. Mc. L. Muirhead, W. H. Kilman, D. G. McNaughton, Charles Mackie and J. H. Mackie. The body was laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ASTLE—The funeral of the late Jane Matilda Astle took place from Haywards's B.C. Funeral Chapel, yesterday afternoon at 2:15. Rev. H. V. Hitchcock officiating. The deceased was a member of the Canadian Club, Camosun Chapter, I.O.O.F., and Women's Conservative Club. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Holmes, J. B. Speck, G. G. Hughes, C. H. Prentice, J. E. Weaver and G. R. Ford. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NEWBERRY—Funeral service for Corporal Frederick William Newberry, who died on Sunday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Quadra and Broughton Streets. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HINSDALE—The body of Alfred Ernest Hinsdale, who died suddenly at the Vancouver General Hospital on Sunday, is at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., rector of St. John's Church, will conduct the service. Burial will be in



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the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. Hinsdale was a native son of this city, aged thirty-seven years. He was a member of Asocia Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He leaves his father, Robert Hinsdale, of 2012 Quadra Street, and two sisters.

WATSON—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Anne Victoria Watson, who died at her home, 984 Vaughan Street, took place yesterday, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:15, services being conducted with the Eucharist at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, by Rev. F. C. Chapman. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. Bruce, B. F. Hewitt, E. P. Johnston and Major G. Steman. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TORRANCE—The funeral of Mrs. Jean MacDonald Torrance, who died in Vancouver last Saturday, took place yesterday at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Daniel Walker officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. Healy, R. Eccles, A. Bent, P. Smart, J. J. Wood and R. Terries. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PHYSICIANS WILL LECTURE ON T.B.

DR. A. D. LAPP AND A. S. LAMB WILL APPEAR HERE UNDER AUSPICES OF CANADIAN LEGION

"The Ravages of Tuberculosis" is the title of a lecture that will be given at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Wednesday, February 16, at 8 p.m., when Dr. A. D. Lapp, medical superintendent of the Tranquille Sanatorium, and Dr. A. S. Lamb, B.C. provincial traveling medical health officer, will be the speakers.

The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Section of the Canadian Legion of the B.C.S.L., and the public is invited to attend. No charge will be made for admission.

VICTORIA FAIR DATES DECIDED

Local Citizens Will See Agricultural Exhibition From August 22 to 27 at Willows Park

Citizens of Victoria this year will witness the annual agricultural fair, which will be conducted under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, from Monday, August 22, to Saturday, August 27, at the Willows Park. These dates are a week later than has been the case during the past few years.

Selection of dates for the agricultural exhibitions in the Pacific Northwest during 1927 were made yesterday, at the concluding sessions of the North Pacific Fair Association convention in the Empress Hotel.

The Provincial Exhibition will take place at New Westminster from September 5 to September 19, while the Vancouver Fair will open on August 10 and continue until August 29.

The dates decided upon were as follows:

- Multnomah County Fair, Gresham, Oregon, August 1-7.
- Skagit County Fair, Burlington, Wash., August 8-13.
- Vancouver Exhibition, Vancouver, B.C., August 13-26.
- North Pacific Fair, Everett, Wash., August 15-21.
- Southwest Washington Fair, Centralia-Chehalis, August 22-27.
- Northwest Washington Fair, Lynden, Wash., August 22-27.
- British Columbia Agricultural Association, Victoria, B.C., August 22-27.
- Grays Harbor County Fair, Elma, Wash., August 29-September 4.
- Provincial Exhibition, New Westminster, B.C., September 5-19.
- Spokane Interstate Fair, Spokane, Wash., September 5-10.
- Washington State Fair, Yakima, Wash., September 12-17.
- Western Washington Fair, Puyallup, Wash., September 18-23.
- Thurston County Fair, Tenino, Wash., September 25-30.
- Oregon State Fair, Salem, Oregon, September 25-October 1.

Alberta Tax on Mines Is Declared Invalid

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court of Canada, in a judgment handed down, holds that the Mine Owners' Tax Act, 1923, of Alberta, is invalid. The appeal of Caledonia Collieries, Ltd., vs. The King, on the question of the validity of the tax, is allowed with costs, and the action is also dismissed with costs in the Supreme Court of Canada and the Appellate Division of Alberta.

The Late John Mack

The late John Mack, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday last, was a good friend of the writer for the past thirty-four years. He was one of the very earliest pioneers of the old Boundary Creek mining district, of which Greenwood City became the important centre thirty years ago.

With Mr. Duncan McIntosh, the present owner of the Bell Mine, at Beaverdell, on the west fork of the Kettle River, John Mack was one of the original owners of the famous Winnipeg Mine, in Wellington Camp, one of the first shipments of the "Boundary." This was in the early nineties, before the advent of railways, telephones, telegraph, or any of the modern

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ern facilities of travel, and when the fame of the great gold-copper camps of the Boundary district had first spread over the continent.

Later, Mr. Mack was the locator, owner and operator of another famous property, in the same camp—the "Athletan" mine—which also became an early shipper. After disposing of this mine, John Mack moved to Spokane, Wash., where he married, and from that mining centre he operated in many well-known mining camps throughout British Columbia, Washington and Idaho.

Still later, Mack transferred his attentions to the Northern Ontario and Quebec mining fields, and only returned to British Columbia a few months ago, in search of health, having become run down from over-work while operating on a large scale in the Eastern provinces.

The rapidly diminishing number of old-timers of the "Boundary," who were in that district from 1890 to 1902,

Act Held Ultra Vires

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court of Canada this morning ruled that the act passed by the Alberta Legislature to provide an ultimate heir of lands and next of kin of intestate persons, is ultra vires.

The act provides, among other things, that the Province of Alberta will be entitled to succeed to the property of an intestate in default of all other persons entitled thereto.

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HOME ECONOMICS HAS CHAMPIONS

Miss McLennan Addresses Women's Canadian Club at Empress Hotel—Reviews Whole Subject

The subject of home economics as it relates to education and the social well-being of the state, was reviewed by Miss McLennan, supervisor of home economics for British Columbia, in an address given yesterday before the Women's Canadian Club.

"Home economics for girls is not on the school programme merely to train them to be good cooks or laundresses, but because while they are studying these things they give their minds a rest from the life. The idea for the subject as a school activity breaks down if it has not a cultural training. But we have people who say that because of the utilitarian aspect of home economics it should have no place on the general school programme. In these people the idea of utility and culture is divorced," argued Miss McLennan.

"We should like to teach the principles of this work in the schools and have the home co-operate by giving the girl a chance to put the principles into practice. It is impossible for the teacher to teach the method used by every mother. The school has only been able to teach one method, the one that it thinks the best. But even with this they must have the co-operation of the mother," said the speaker at another point. She indicated something of what home economics should mean to the girl. It should give her appreciation of home problems; it should give her skill in home activities and joy in doing things well; a knowledge of sanitation, food, clothing, home decoration,

personal care, and recognition of the need of organization and planning of work, and division of labor. It should develop taste and personality, both in the home and in the community; discrimination between essentials and non-essentials; the value of money in buying; it should teach tolerance and self-respect toward the other members of the family.

At the present time British Columbia is drawing its teachers in home economics from the four corners of the earth, and every province in the Dominion except British Columbia was represented in the list. Was it not time that British Columbia gave its girls an opportunity to take their training in the subject in this province?

At the close of Miss McLennan's address the meeting passed a resolution subscribing \$350 to the home economics chair endowment fund. A further resolution allocated \$50 to the Victorian Order of Nurses for their work in Victoria.

At the meeting on Tuesday, February 14, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., will be the speaker.

Miss Agnew, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. Stark sang "Four Years Old," and "The Market." "I loved an anore by 'If I Could Speak'."

A washerwoman applied for help to a charitably inclined lady, who gave her a note to a housewife of her acquaintance whom she thought might possibly need help. It read as follows:

"Dear Mrs. K.—This woman wants washing."

Very shortly afterwards the answer came back: "Dear Madam—I dare say she does, but I don't fancy the job."

Mother: "Pet, what are you thankful for today?"

Pet: "Oh, I'm thankful daddy gave me \$3 when I didn't see him kiss nurse."

City & District

Miracle of Youth—Dr. Arthur F. Barton will deliver a lecture in the New Thought Temple this evening at 8 o'clock on "The Miracle of Youth."

Hudson's Bay Dance—The monthly dance of the Hudson's Bay Company Employees' Association was held at the Alexandra Hall last night.

St. Martin's Service—At St. Martin's in the Fields, the Gorge, the litany service and choir practice will be held this evening at half past seven.

Craigflower P.T. Association—The Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Trustee Macleod will address the meeting.

On Tour of Inspection—Mr. H. E. Rooman, managing director of the B.C. Bond Corporation, left last night on a tour of inspection of the company's offices at Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Real Estate Board—The regular meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board will take place today at 12:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. P. L. James will address the board on "Domestic Architecture and the Necessity of Good Design."

Returned Missionary Speaks—Mrs. C. L. Whitman, a returned missionary from the Sudan, is attracting large gatherings at her services in the King's Hall, Yates Street. The service will continue through the rest of the week, with a meeting each afternoon and evening.

India, the Enchanted Land—Mr. R. T. Chave, who returned last year from India, will give an illustrated lecture, entitled "India, the Enchanted Land," in the First United Church Hall on Monday next at 8 p.m. Mr. Chave's lantern slides are made from photographs taken by himself.

City Hall Meeting—The regular weekly meeting of the City Hall Officials' Association will be held in the Council Chamber this evening at 8 o'clock. The business to be discussed will be that of superannuation and the appointment of an athletic committee. An illustrated lecture will be given at the close of the business discussion on the subject of "Some Impressions of the West Indies," by Major Kirkpatrick-Crocker, president of the association.

Entertainers Agree—The Young People of First United Church provided a concert at the Old Men's Home on Monday night. Piano solos were given by Miss Merle North and Miss Beattie Crocker. Solo were sung by Miss Marjorie Watson, Miss Merle North and Mr. R. Hardy. Mandolin duets were played by Misses May Warnock and Gladys Taylor. Net solos were given by Mr. John Gough, Mr. J. I. Smith accompanied at the piano. Mrs. A. Mills and Miss Jean Menzies sang. The supper table, round which all sat after the concert, Mr. Ed Breckenridge, president of the First United Young People's Society, was chairman.

Congo Missionary Speaking—At Emmanuel Baptist Church tonight the Baptists of the city will hear Rev. Peter A. McDermid, for twenty years a missionary in the Congo field in Africa under the American Baptist Church. Mr. McDermid is a visitor in the city for a few days, renewing acquaintance with old friends of twenty-five and thirty years ago, after he came here from Ontario to teach school at Sooke and North Saanich, after which he lived in Victoria with his uncle, the late Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor at the time at Emmanuel Baptist Church. For over twenty years he labored in the Congo Bata field, Africa, and he will tell of his experiences tonight. During his visit to Victoria he is in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, Eltham Street.

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Naval Veterans

Attention of the members of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion is called to the postponement of the monthly general meeting from Friday, February 4, to Thursday, February 10, at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse, Johnson and Broad Streets. At this meeting, the delegates to the Dominion convention held at Winnipeg, Comrade V. H. Stone, will give a full detailed report of the proceedings. Members are urged to keep the date open. A full attendance is hoped for, and expected.

One large agency, which prefers to remain incognito, reports the sale of a fifty foot business site on Pandora Avenue to a local buyer.

Lee, Parsons & Co. have disposed of a five room bungalow on Denman Street to a resident of Victoria, also a house and three-quarters of an acre on Calumet Avenue to an Edmonton man.

Alfred Carmichael & Co. report the sale of two residential parcels owned by them, through the Empire Realty Co. and R. V. Winch & Co.

Mr. C. E. Yarwood, of Pemberton & Son, has sold a large residential site, partly improved with sage and orchard, on the Beach Drive at Shoal Bay. Mr. F. R. P. Blaine, of the firm, has disposed of two and a half acres on Pelham Road, Gordon Road, to a local purchaser, who will build a country residence there.

Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd. report the sale of a large house on Richardson Street, at the corner of Harbinger, to a lady from Winnipeg.

F. R. Brown & Sons have sold a six-room modern bungalow in Fairfield to a private purchaser.

J. A. Walker & Co., Ltd. report that they have purchased two lots on St. Patrick Street, on which they propose to build a very up-to-date six-room bungalow.

A. A. McFarley has made the sale of a six-room house on Eglinton Street to a local buyer.

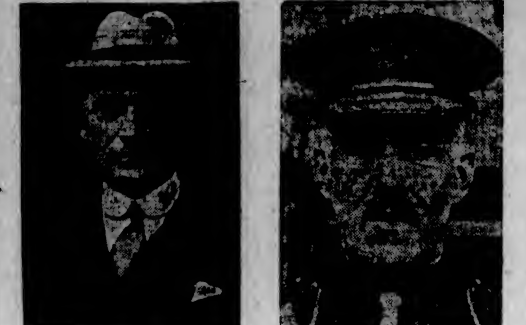
Mr. Sam Calvert has sold an eight-room house on Princess Avenue to a local buyer.

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MAJ.-GEN. J. H. MACBRIEN
Inadequacy of the pay and allowances given senior officers of the Canadian permanent force was given as the reason for the resignation as chief of staff of Major-General James H. MacBrien. Major-General H. A. Panet has been mentioned to succeed General MacBrien.

News and Notes of Realty in Victoria and District

By H. D. PATTERSON

The week ending January 29 was quite fruitful of sales, both with regard to number and volume. Three business properties changed hands, one large residence, which has been held at \$12,000 was sold, and quite a number of lower priced residences and vacant residential sites were disposed of. Not much country property was moved. Inquiries have been made from visitors from Western Prairie Provinces. Agents are of the opinion that these people mean business, and a large amount of property has been shown during the week, which will no doubt result in an increased volume of sales. There are always a few inquiries from people who call up, or call in, entirely out of curiosity about certain properties advertised, with no real buying intention, but these people can usually be spotted by their refusal to give names or addresses. Among this category is the party, known as a woman, who calls up, and says she is inquiring for a friend. But real estate brokers are a long-suffering lot, and those with real selling ability even turn a lot of these inquiries into sales.

Values Increased

Inquiries for vacant residential property of the better class have increased, and the first day or two of the real spring feeling has been out of doors will turn a great many people's thoughts in the direction of that home which, in the back of their minds, they have been wishing to possess. These people will, in many cases, find that they will have to pay more for their sites this year than had they made their purchase last year.

Recent Sales

Fred Landsberg, of the Empire Realty Co., Ltd., reports having put through two sales of business property amounting to about \$10,000. His firm have also sold two lots in Fairfield to a Calgary purchaser, a house in Oak Bay to a man from Ontario, also a house in James Bay to an Alberta man.

Mr. Bagshaw, of R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., reports the sale of two lots on Island Road to a local purchaser, also a lot on Newport Avenue to a resident. Houses will be built on both locations.

R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., have sold a six-room, hot-water-heated bungalow on a large lot on Richmond Avenue, a local man being the buyer.

T. B. Monk & Co. report the sale of a handsome semi-detached house of nine rooms, situated on the corner of Beach Drive and St. Patrick Street, to a recent arrival from the Old Country.

Also, a large lot on Richmond Avenue, a local man being the buyer.

The Clever Farce, "To Oblige Benson," played by the popular Co-Optimist Comedy Company, furnished a hilarious and mystified half-hour's entertainment for a local audience.

The dramatic attraction next Tuesday night, played by the Co-Optimists, will be "The Bishop's Candlesticks," one of the most famous curtain raisers of a few years ago in London.

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Mr. V. H. Jakeman, of Salmon Arm, a six-room house in the Hillside district to Mr. W. F. Thompson, of Victoria, and a corner lot in the Gorge district to Mr. Richard C. Jones, of Penak, Alberta. Mr. Jones will build a house in the near future.

News of the Builders

Two of the local realtor-builders are looking forward to a very active year. The Victoria Building Co. report that they have had numerous conferences over plans with prospective home builders. They advise that anyone who contemplates building this year should make his plans early, so as not to have delays occur in the construction of his house.

H. R. Brown states that he intends to carry out a heavy building programme in 1927, and will construct a better class of homes than he has previously done. He is now starting the erection, from plans supplied by Major K. H. Spurgeon, of a stucco semi-detached house of seven rooms on Newport Avenue, near the Golf Links. Features of this house will be a porch and vestibule leading into a sun room, which will be a large living room with plate glass windows. Hardwood floors and numerous built-in conveniences will be installed. Barrenet shingles will be used, and he contemplates putting in a hot water heating plant. He is also starting a somewhat similar house on the Gorge Road.

The new house for Mr. H. G. Hinton, on Sylvan Lane, is just about ready for occupancy. Planned by Mr. P. Leonard James, and built by E. H. Hume, the design is Elizabethan, carried out in stucco, on native stone foundation, with half-timbered gables. Windings stone steps lead to the main floor. Off the hall is a reception room 28 x 14, with an angle nook containing a large brick fireplace, and floored in mahogany tiles. The ceiling is marked by solid fir beams, thus completing the picture of an old-world living room. The floor of this room, also the dining room, is finished in black satin, which the architect claims will set off the modern rug, upholstery and hangings to better effect than the usual light finish. The sun-room has sliding windows for the purpose of taking advantage of fresh air on warm days. Off the bath kitchen is a large cooler, well equipped. A line of four steps gives access to another hall, off which are two bedrooms, one 12 x 14, the other 10 x 13. These rooms have closets with mirror doors, also built-in wardrobes and chests of drawers. The bathroom has a recessed tub and floor of blue tiles. A stairway leads off this hall to an upper story, which is intended to finish later with two bedrooms and a bathroom. A hot water furnace will heat the house.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Entertains at Luncheon

Mrs. A. E. Roberts, 2061 Fourth Avenue East, Vancouver, entertained this week at luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, of Victoria, who celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday. At the close of the affair little Betty Jenkinson, a grandchild, presented the guest of honor with a basket of daffodils and ferns.

Change of Address

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heddin and family, with Miss Letha Seidel, who arrived a few days ago from Edmonton, have been at the James Bay Hotel, have moved to 1040 Linden Avenue.

Bridge Tea

Miss Innes Rodwell, Rockland Avenue, entertained with two tables of bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Marion Martin, of Winnipeg, additional guests coming in later for tea.

Returns to Powell River

Mrs. A. Ruddle has returned to her home at Powell River after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lorne W. Campbell, of this city, and friends in Vancouver.

Here From Moose Jaw

Mr. D. K. Horne has arrived from Moose Jaw to join his wife, who is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

Leaves for Seattle

Mr. J. B. Clearhue left yesterday afternoon for a short visit in Seattle.

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Cupid's Responsibilities Heavier on February 11



The plump little god of Love has shouldered a heavy burden with a dimpling smile. But how are only the young women's training days. His real work begins on Friday, February 11, at the annual Valentine's Day Ball at the Empress Hotel, after which his duties will be empty and his future reduced from much running about and to the pursuit of his victims. It will all be to the accompaniment of altering moods and supper will come midway in the evening together with special edition to fortify and restore Cupid for his activities during the rest of the evening.

Tea for Bride-Elect

Miss Phyllis Henderson was guest of honor at a small tea party yesterday afternoon given by Miss Patsy Heming in her home on Pemberton Road.

Few Days Here

Mr. George Leckie-Ewing, formerly of Duncan, and now of Dundarave, West Vancouver, has been a visitor in the city for a few days.

Leaves for Seattle

Mr. Sidney Westindale left on Sunday for Seattle, and will reside with his brother, Mr. L. Westindale, for the next three or four months.

Tea Hostess

Mrs. Shalcross entertained a few friends at tea on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Musgrave.

Here From Kamloops

Captain R. H. Alexander, of Kamloops, is a visitor in the city and is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Royal Oak

Mr. F. Moss, Wilkinson Road, who recently underwent an operation at the Jubilee Hospital, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Henderson and son, Arthur, of Esquimalt, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coffey, at "Rose Cottage," Esquimalt Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McBeath, of Victoria, were the guests of Mr. John B. Jennings at his home at Elk Lake on Sunday.

Ganges

Mrs. Higgs, of South Pender, has been the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls, of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, who were accompanied by their son, left on Saturday for San Francisco on receipt of news of the death of Mr. Turner's father. They intend staying in California two weeks. During that time Mr. Jefferson is in charge of his farm.

Beatrice Lillie Appears in Moving Picture

Mrs. J. Briggs has returned from San Juan Island.

Sooke

Mrs. W. Cains is progressing favorably in the Jubilee Hospital.

The friends of Mr. Joe Collins will be pleased to know he is getting well again after having an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. W. Dick is visiting in Victoria.

Mr. L. Hamilton has returned to Dunsmuir. He was a visitor at the home of his father, Captain Andrew Hamilton, for a few days.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson was held at Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 29. The Rev. S. Landis conducted the service. The little casket was covered with flowers. A number of sympathizing friends and relatives attended the ceremonies. Interment was made in Knox Presbyterian Cemetery.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT CHAPTER'S MEETING

Mrs. L. A. Genge Retained as Regent—Chapter to Present Picture to School

The annual meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday afternoon at "Molten Combs," placed at the disposal of the chapter by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sampson. Thirty-two members of the chapter were present. The meeting opened with the presentation of a bouquet of flowers and a vote of thanks for her hospitality to Mrs. Sampson. The regent, Mrs. L. A. Genge, was re-elected by acclamation, and was presented with a corsage bouquet. Reports were read by the secretary, treasurer, educational secretary, child welfare committee and the Jubilee Hospital committee. The secretary reported the distribution of 2,679 books to the patients. The meeting regretted the unavoidable absence of Mrs. J. H. McLean, a member of the chapter, and regent of Municipal Chapter.

It was decided to present a picture of the Death of Nelson to Monterey School, Captain Dexter and Miss Cooke, thanking the members for their efforts. A silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mrs. Leelan, a valued member of the chapter. The secretary was asked to write letters of thanks to Mrs. Beedham for her work as treasurer, and to Mr. Genn, who audited the books, and a vote of thanks was passed to The Colonist and The Times for past courtesies.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson again accepted the honorary regency of the chapter, other officers elected being: Regent, Mrs. Genge; first vice-regent, Mrs. C. E. Thomas; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander; secretary, Mrs. E. U. Reid; treasurer, Miss Pitt; educational secretary, Mrs. Muekett; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Alex. Martin; standard bearer, Mrs. C. M. Birnie; councillors, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. B. Montell, Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Davis, Miss McDonald, Miss Duke.

Weddings

On Monday evening at his new home, "Broadbent," St. Patrick Street and Windsor Road, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Richard Garrett Ryan, of Kokiluh, and Miss Margaret Stratton, of this city. After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Ryan will reside at Kokiluh.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The use of metal thread is no longer confined to evening wear only. In the new collections it is appearing more and more in frocks for day wear and in sports clothes. In both of these, of course, it is used rather sparingly. Above, for instance, is a lovely tan flat crepe frock adorned with smart stitching of gold thread. Notice the belt, which makes the stitching more decorative by contrasting it with a plain edge. This frock would also be lovely in soft grey with silver, in green with silver or blue with gold.

Beatrice Lillie Appears in Moving Picture



LADY PEELE (Beatrice Lillie), Canadian actress, whose first moving picture is now being exhibited in Canada.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Craigflower Doo-Dads Club
The Craigflower Doo-Dads Club held their first meeting of the year at headquarters on Friday at 8:30 o'clock. There were seventeen members present. It was decided that better work could be done by forming groups according to age, each group to have a director. Miss Gertrude MacLachlan was chosen as active member to attend the general meeting of the Queen Alexandra Society, to be held on February 14 in the Chamber of Commerce.

Welcome Club
There will be a meeting of the Welcome Club at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow, when supper will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by the regular vesper service.

Ladies Guild for Sailors
The February meeting of the Victoria branch, Ladies' Guild for Sailors, will be held in the Connaught Restaurant at 2:45 p.m. tomorrow.

CHAPTER TO HOLD A BRIDGE PARTY

The annual meeting of the Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held last evening at the home of the regent, Mrs. David Miller, when the reports of the officers were read and adopted. It was decided that a bridge party will be held at the Victoria Club on February 22. The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. David Miller; first vice-regent, Mrs. Bruce Hutchinson; second vice-regent, Miss Helen Macdonald; secretary, Miss Betty Streetfield; treasurer, Miss Nora MacEharn; standard bearer, Miss Helen Colman.

Portia Society Backs Home Economics Chair

Portia, the girls' public speaking and debating society of the High School, has decided to assist in the campaign for funds to endow a chair in home economics in the University of British Columbia.

At the first meeting of the series Mr. Carter gave the girls a most interesting address on Oriental rugs. The next meeting will take place today at 8:30 in the library of the school. Miss McLenaghan, director of home economics for the Province, will speak to the girls on attractive and correct dressmaking and will give a demonstration with her talk. The girls also plan to hold a home cooking sale in Spencer's store on Saturday, February 5.

Whist Drive Held

The social committee of the Association of Transport Workers was assisted by the ladies' committee in the excellent arrangements which resulted in a most enjoyable whist drive held last night in the headquarters of the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association at Yates Street. Fourteen tables were in play and several high scores were noted with the following attaining leading figures: Ladies, 1. Miss H. Raven; 2. Mrs. G. Brooker; consolation, Mrs. Forrester; gentlemen, 1. Mr. W. Willis; 2. Mr. Ray Jones; consolation, Mr. George McLean, Jr.; special trophies, Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. E. Raven acted as master of ceremonies and Mr. Charles Lewis, chairman of the social committee, presented the prizes. Mr. W. Creighton was in receipt of customs.

Alpine Club Meeting

The Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada hopes to have as a speaker at its next regular meeting the Dominion president, Colonel F. C. Bell, C.M.G., of Vancouver. The meeting is to take place on Saturday, February 12, at 8 p.m., at the home of the new Vancouver Island section president, Mr. A. O. Wheeler, Sidney, and other details planned for the evening are a lantern talk by Mr. A. J. Campbell, D.L.S., on "The Mountains of the Vancouver Water Supply"; and an address by Mrs. J. J. White on "The Wild Flowers of Vancouver Island"; and a lantern talk by Mr. A. O. Wheeler on "The Caves of Cheops, Selkirk Mountains."

Social Club of North Saanich Holds Card Party

NORTH SAANICH, Feb. 1.—The North Saanich Social Club held its regular weekly card party and social evening in the clubrooms, School Crossroad, on Saturday night. There was a good turnout of members and their friends, who spent a most enjoyable time at progressive 500, which was played at fourteen tables. The ladies' prize was presented to Miss Iris Hearn, and the men's to Mr. Walter Lind. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served and the supper committee, coffee being poured by the younger members. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, for which efficient music was supplied by the club's six-piece orchestra.

The North Saanich Social Club will hold a military 500 drive in the club hall on Thursday, February 3, commencing promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Good prizes are being offered for first and second tables, and after the game refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing, the club orchestra supplying the music.

Stewart Dick Returns To Give Art Lecture

The art gallery committee of the Arts and Crafts Society announces that Mr. Stewart Dick will lecture on Wednesday, February 9, at 8:15 p.m. He has chosen as his subject "Tilman and the Venetians."

Mr. Dick was for some years official lecturer to the National and Tait Galleries in London, also lecturer on art to London University, Oxford University and others, besides being author of many well-known books on art. He is himself a water colorist of skill and charm.

Social Club Dance

One of the loveliest of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club dances was held last evening at the Empress Hotel, when 250 guests attended the novelty ball given by the club. Ballrooms of all colors and fancy paper hats and caps added a festive note to the affair. The members of the committee in charge of the dance were Messrs. C. Griffith, P. G. Mulliner, H. McDougall, D. McLeod and Harry Richmond.



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MORE PEOPLE SHOW INTEREST IN FOODS

H. J. Heinz Company Officials Explain Interest in Kitchens at Pittsburgh

More people are interested in food and its preparation than ever before. Many men, as well as women, desire to know all about the dishes that are placed before them, and intelligent inquiry is general and not unusual.

H. J. Heinz Company officials learn these facts from the reports of the corps of employees engaged in escorting people through the concern's big kitchens at Pittsburgh. Each year, more than 50,000 people visit these famous kitchens and a comparatively small percentage goes there merely out of curiosity or for entertainment, a majority showing a keen interest in the preparation of pure foods. This applies to foreigners as well as Americans, for people from Europe, the Orient, South America, Africa and other sections are among the visitors who seek knowledge of food and its preparation. Titled folks of Europe, housewives, women's clubs, university chemical classes, students of domestic science and others are in the stream of people that steadily moves through the plant.

"What is the recipe for spaghetti?" asks one woman, while another wants to know the advantage of baked beans over boiled beans, and still another inquires what kind of vinegar is best for pickling and which is preferable for salads, or how the color of the red ripe tomato is so definitely retained in ketchup. The questions also run to sterilization and cooking utensils. People are all insistent upon cleanliness and purity, and quality is the primary requisite to meet popular demands.

It is evident that interest in food has been stimulated by cooking classes, domestic science schools and the culinary and dietetic departments in the daily newspapers and magazines. The women of America are engaged in a study of food chemistry, and the application of intelligence and science to the daily menus in their homes is probably a big factor in the expansion of life expectancy in this country.

Local Temple Has Visit From Queen

Mrs. Alice McVay, Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, was the guest of honor at a reception held at Temple Hall on Monday evening. Mrs. McVay arrived in the city on Monday afternoon with Mrs. West, supreme regent, and was met by several of the members of the Temple. She was entertained at tea at the Crystal Garden, when the past queens present were, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. Nellie Brown, the present queen, Mrs. Handley, acting as hostess.

An address was delivered in the evening at Temple Hall by Mrs. McVay. Yesterday a luncheon was held at the Dominion Hotel, thirty-two members being present. The table was arranged with yellow chrysanthemums and daffodils. Mrs. McVay and Mrs. West made short informal speeches. They left on the afternoon boat for Seattle.

Gifts for Home

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for January: A Friend, books and spectacles; Mrs. Sherwood, Daily Mirror; Mrs. Short, liner; H. McDougall, D. McLeod and Harry Richmond.

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Vancouver Island News

BANK ROBBERY IS PROVING COSTLY

NANAIMO HOLD-UP OF ROYAL BANK BRINGS EXPENSIVE SEQUEL

Proportion of Liquor Profits for Part of 1926 Detailed Towards Paying Cost of Prosecution

The sensational bank robbery at Nanaimo in December, 1924, is proving an expensive advertisement for the taxpayers of Nanaimo.

At Monday night's council meeting, Alderman Harty moved, and Alderman Harty seconded the motion (carrying unanimously) a resolution as follows:

"Whereas the proportion of the liquor profits due to this city for the period March 31, 1924 to September 30, 1926, are being held by the Government of this Province until a settlement of their claim against this city for the sum of \$4,658.77 being one half of the cost of the preliminary trials of the bank robbery cases; and

"Whereas the prosecution of the said bank robbery was in the interest of the whole Province, perpetrated by armed men from a foreign shore, and was in no sense a local case; and

"Whereas the Provincial Government derives a large income from the banking institutions of the Province located in the municipalities.

"Therefore be it resolved that this Board approach the Provincial Government through the local Member of the Honourable Minister of Mines, immediately upon his return, with a plea that this City be relieved of all liability in this matter."

HIGH-CLASS SHOW STAGED AT GANGES

Amateur Dramatic Talent Exhibited in Performance of Ganges Island Players

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Feb. 1.—On Thursday and Friday evening last, Mahon Hall, Ganges, was the scene of a varied and lively programme presented by the Salt Spring Island players to large and appreciative audiences. Salt Spring Island players are fortunate to have a dramatic club of such extended membership and such a high average of talent, and the club is fortunate to have the enthusiasm and experience of Mrs. A. J. Smith, whose stage management has brought about so many enjoyable evenings.

The opening chorus, "Cheerio," sung into the programme with appropriate spirit and action. Mr. Jefferson was well received when he appeared with "The Rag" and later his lively rendering of "The Body in the Bag" well deserved the applause given. "Macdonald," sung by Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Jones, a good, dividing duet honours with "Tea for Two," by Mr. V. C. Morris and Mrs. Jones, which elicited prolonged applause.

Miss Reid's musical demand, "Give Me a Little Kiss," was distinctly popular, and had the song had a few more verses, the willingness evinced on both sides of the stage might have become embarrassing. Her "Indian Love Call" was also well received. She possesses a strong voice, and her lower notes are rich and clear.

Capt. Best in "I Want to Be Happy," supported by Miss Reid, was good, but his strongest turn was "Quicker than the Wind," excellently acted by Mr. Stacey, with his usual gusto and excellent voice, caught the "house" with "Wat Cher," their enjoyment being evinced by lusty support in the chorus and by loud applause. A very pretty dance, arranged by Mrs. Jones, and presented by Misses Dorothy Jones, Wendy Benson and Betty Ley, was so popular that they were recalled at both performances, a just appreciation of a dainty and a pretty item.

Mr. De Bruyne was a usual loudly acclaimed, both for the "Convict and the Rose" and the "Bye-Bye, Bye-Bye," the inevitable encore was "Show Me the Way to Go Home," "Only a Rose," trio by Mrs. Robinson, Miss Reid and Capt. Best, was effective, and on the Friday very well welcomed.

"Silver King" Scene
The first half of the programme closed with the murder scene from "The Silver King," excellently acted by Major F. C. Turner, Messrs. V. C. Morris, C. B. Ley, W. Evans, F. Stacey, R. O. King and C. King. This being an indoor scene, off from the rest of the plot, only those familiar with the play could enjoy and appreciate the real talent displayed. It was a scene of good acting by a strong cast, especially in the part of the "Silver King" (Major Turner), whose intonation, action and character delineation provided a historic treat not often to be met with on an amateur stage.

In the second half the Indian group was a colorful filling in a picturesque setting. "Red Wing," the opening chorus, is an old favorite, and Mr. Ley, the soloist, has a pleasing voice which would have been enjoyed in more than the one scene given.

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The chorus was excellent. Mr. Lowther's rendering of "Rose Marie," and later of "At Peace With the World," were well given, especially the latter, in which his voice was free from the suggestion of "muffling," which was noticed in his first song, "A Night of Love" by Mrs. Robinson, was a musical treat. Every word was distinct and every note rich, round and true as a bell. Mrs. Robinson's voice seems to possess that enfolding quality, one sits back and listens, and is content.

CUMBERLAND WILL EXTEND HOSPITAL

Building Fund of \$17,000 Will Be Required for New Wing With Private Wards

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—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

This Morning's Grocery Specials

Choice Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 45c
3 lbs. for \$1.32
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. 65c
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H. B. C. Imperial Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, Special, per lb. 52c
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Libby's Moist Mince Meat, royal scaler, 39c
Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, per package 23c
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Fancy Re-cleaned Australian Currants, 2 lbs. for 25c

Fruit and Vegetable Section
Fancy Okanagan Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c
Local Cooking Apples, 8 lbs. for 25c

Good Sound B. C. Onions, extra special, 9 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Celery, per stick, 15c and 20c

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This Morning's Specials in Fresh Meats

Beef Tripe, 3 lbs. for 25c
Beef Liver, 2 lbs. for 25c
Hearts, per lb. 8c
Kidney Suet, per lb. 20c
Mutton Stew, per lb. 20c
Minced Steak, per lb. 15c
Lean Leg Beef, per lb. 18c
Lean Suet Beef, per lb. 16c
H. B. C. Sausage, per lb. 12 1/2c
500 Pounds Shoulder Mutton, per lb. 21c

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Useful Mats in attractive patterns; size 18 by 36. Suitable for so many places in the home. Sale Price, 18c

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Double-Sided Electric Toasters, with heavy nickel-plated finish. Toasts quickly and perfectly. Home-Furnishing Sale Price \$1.89

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100 Vacuum Bottles

Pint size, special bottles, with nickel shoulder and cap, pebbled metal case. A wonderful value at 90c. Sale, each, \$2.50

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Women's Fine Lisle Hose

Fine Quality Lisle Hose, with fashioned leg, hemmed tops and reinforced feet. Shown in novelty stripe effect, in black and white, brown and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at, per pair 59c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Special in Children's Hose

All-Wool Hose in heavy rib, with diamond knee and reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in black only; also cream ribbed hose in 1-1/2 and 2 sizes; 6 to 7 1/2. Values to 70c. Special at, per pair 50c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's All-Wool Gloves, 69c a Pair

Flat Seamless Knit All-Wool Gloves, with ribbed wrist. Shown in heather, moor, navy and black. Regular 85c. Special at, per pair 69c

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Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete for \$22.50

Heavy Continuous-Post Walnut-Finished Steel Bed, complete with double-woven wire spring and comfortable all felt mattress. All stock sizes. Sale Price, complete \$22.50

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Size 19 by 25 inches, covered with good art ticking. Sale Price \$7.50

Fumed Oak Library Chairs
With wide flat arms, solid oak construction with seat and back covered in brown leatherette. Sale, \$10.95

Oak Extension Tables
Round top with six tapered legs, heavy construction and brown oak finish. Regular \$50.00. Sale Price, \$35.00

Bridge Lamps
Wrought iron standard in black with polychrome trimmings and base, complete with attractive shade. Regular \$16.75. Sale Price, \$7.05

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Splendid cloths for general use. Woven in a popular design; size 58 by 70. Suitable for kitchen tables. Sale Price, each, \$1.69

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Serviceable Opaque Cloth Shades, green or cream, mounted on spring rollers and complete with fittings; size 37 by 60. Sale Price, 75c

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Shown in tan and dark maroon with floral patterns, pockets trimmed with fancy cord to match; complete with girdle; sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. Regular \$2.0

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Hayward Cup Competition Will Be Ushered in Today

Tillicums Meet Hudson's Bay at Royal Athletic Park—Rennie & Taylors Oppose Navy at Beacon Hill—Games Commence at 2:45 o'clock

With the regular schedule of the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League terminating last week, the teams will play in the opening fixtures of the Hayward Cup series today.

The draw announced for the first games is as follows: Hudson's Bay, at the Royal Athletic Park; referee, A. MacKay.

Navy vs. Rennie & Taylors, at Beacon Hill; referee, Fred Oliver.

Both games will start at 2:45 p.m. The game at Royal Athletic Park is expected to be the feature match. The Tillicums and the Hudson's Bay were last rivals in the first half of the league, and today they resume an old feud when they meet in the first game of the Hayward Cup series.

The Bays have their eyes on this trophy to replace the Pendray Cup, which they lost last season after a game fight in the league schedule. Today they will try out a good team in an effort to make a good start in the series.

The teams announced for this game follow: Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Haggen and Gardner; Clark, Smith and Kerch; Addie, Pluh, Robertson, Woodley and Collier, Reserves, Mair and Gibney.

Tillicums—Matthews; Armistage and Ross; Davis, Wolsey and Rutledge; Owen, Wright, Brown, Borden and Graham.

At Beacon Hill Rennie & Taylors, winners of the second half of the schedule of the midweek soccer league, will meet the Navy in what promises to be an interesting game. The sailor eleven has been playing consistent soccer in the last two or three games and today they will be expected to give the Bakers a good game.

The Navy team will be picked from the following: Barker, Alex, Whyte, Hail, Freshwater, Roberts, C. Whyte, Cooper, Thwaites, Putman, Drake, Robinson, Hargrey and Cleave. Rennie & Taylors—Lomas; Newman and Gilbert; Sewell, Tupman and Stewart; Taylor, Field, Jeffries, Speak and Carey.

DUNCAN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT RESULTS

DUNCAN, Feb. 1.—The annual open tournament of the Duncan Badminton Club produced a record of 147 entries this year. The results of the matches follow:

Ladies' Singles

First Round

Miss Campbell beat Miss Dawson-Thomas, 11-1, 11-2.

Miss Rice beat Miss M. Miller, 11-6, 11-5.

Miss Kier beat Mrs. Finlayson, 1-11, 11-4, 11-8.

Miss Bazzett beat Mrs. Grubbs, 11-2, 11-3.

Second Round

Mrs. Dalton beat Mrs. Downie, w.o.

Miss Campbell beat Miss Rice, 14-13, 11-6.

Miss Kier beat Miss Bazzett, 11-2, 11-5.

Miss U. Norrie beat Mrs. Ansell, 11-5, 11-8.

Semi-Final Round

Miss Campbell beat Miss Dalton, 11-9, 11-2.

Miss Kier beat Miss U. Norrie, 11-4, 11-1.

Final Round

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Men's Singles

First Round

Smythe beat Davitt, 15-3, 15-6. (All others byes).

Second Round

Howe beat V. G. Pritchard, 15-4, 15-5.

Pritchard beat Whitelaw, default.

A. Bazzett beat Ansell, 15-4, 15-4.

Altken beat Dittom, 15-4, 15-8.

Dittom beat Forsythe, default.

T. Bazzett beat Kingston, 11-13, 15-8, 15-9.

Scott beat Peel, default.

Radford beat Dunlop, 15-6, 15-5.

Third Round

Howe beat L. Pritchard, 15-3, 15-2.

A. Bazzett beat Ansell, 15-4, 15-4.

T. Bazzett beat Dittom, 15-4, 15-8.

Scott beat Radford, 15-9, 15-12.

Semi-Final Round

A. Bazzett beat Howe, 15-5, 15-9.

Scott beat T. Bazzett, 15-4, 15-13.

Final Round

D. Scott beat W. Bazzett, 4-15, 15-4, 15-7.

Ladies' Doubles

First Round

Miss Stowell and Miss Kier beat Miss Bazzett and Miss Dawson-Thomas, 15-9, 15-12.

Miss Campbell and Miss Miller beat Mrs. Gibb and Mrs. Dawson-Thomas, 15-8, 15-3.

Mrs. Grubbe and Mrs. Dalton beat Miss Rea and Mrs. Dittom, 15-7, 15-3.

Mrs. Finlayson and Mrs. Waddy beat Mrs. and Miss Rice, 15-10, 17-14.

Second Round

Miss M. and Miss U. Norrie beat Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. McInnes, 15-6, 15-4.

Mrs. Finlayson and Mrs. Waddy beat Mrs. Grubbs and Mrs. Dalton, 15-1, 15-4.

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Men's Doubles

First Round

Peel and Radford beat Pritchard and Bazzett, 15-1, 15-0.

Bazzett and Bazzett beat Staples and Kingston, 15-5, 15-12.

Altken and Smythe beat Dittom and Flett, 15-7, 15-7.

Stowell and Douglas beat Dunlop and Purvey, 15-8, 15-4.

Scott and Norrie beat Price and Campbell, 15-0, 15-10.

Second Round

Peel and Radford beat Ansell and Westcott, 15-0, 15-7.

Bazzett and Bazzett beat Altken and Smythe, 15-4, 15-6.

Stowell and Douglas beat Scott and Norrie, 15-8, 14-13, 15-4.

Bazzett and Bazzett beat Peel and Radford, 15-11, 15-4.

Stowell and Douglas beat Craig and Hall, 15-8, 15-8.

Final Round

Bazzett and Bazzett beat Stowell and Douglas, 15-7, 15-11, 15-11.

Mixed Doubles

First Round

Miss Rice and Scott beat Miss Buckmaster and Campbell, 15-0, 15-3.

Henry Sullivan Successful in Catalina Channel Swim

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 1.—With the distinction of being the second man and the first American to swim the Catalina Channel, Henry P. Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., was recuperating here tonight from the effects of his struggle with the chilly waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Sullivan, who has a crossing of the English Channel to his credit, as well as a number of other national records, and who was an unsuccessful entrant in the Wrigley \$25,000 contest January 15, touched shore at Point Vicente at seven minutes before midnight last night. He completed the channel swim in 22 hours and 45 minutes.

Starting from a point north of the lighthouse on Catalina Island at 1:05 a.m., Monday, Sullivan swam steadily, but slowly, to the same point where George Young, youthful Canadian, finished his spectacular swim two weeks ago.

OLD TAY BRIDGE HAS TAKEN LAST JUMP

Veteran Steeplechaser Drops Dead While Exercising—Was Allotted Top Weight for 1927 National

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Old Tay Bridge, veteran steeplechaser, beloved of the English sporting public, dropped dead while exercising at Weyhill yesterday, in preparation for another of his many efforts to win the Grand National at Aintree. He was thirteen years of age, a chestnut gelding, by Bridge of Earn, out of Old Bridge had been allotted top weight for this year's Grand National at Aintree, on March 25, of 175 pounds. Despite his many efforts, he finished second in 1925 and was second again last year, while in 1924, when leading only three fences away from the finish, he fell, 12-0, 12-0, in Mrs. W. Dixon. Old Tay Bridge was trained by Frank Hartigan, at Weyhill.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 1.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, three furlongs—Crispie, 57; 44.20, 55.60; Bon Fille, 57.20, 58.10; Time, 1:41.45.

Second race, six furlongs—Quintana Roo, 54; 58.60, 58.60; Roy Williams, 54; 58.10, 58.20; Time, 1:41.45.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Movie Star, 52; 58.60, 58.60; Sun Vix, 52.20, 52.20; Sanbar, 52.20, 52.20; Time, 1:41.45.

Fourth race, mile and one-fourth—Scarlet Bugler, 52; 1:14. 58; 1:15. 58; 1:16. 58; Mannikin II, 53; Time, 2:08.

Fifth race, one mile—Bright Idea, 52; 52. 52; 52. 52; Sylvanus, 54; 56.60; Valor, 54; 56. 56; Time, 1:41.45.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Dangerous, 55; 50. 50. 50. 50; Architect, 54; 50. 50. 50. 50; Time, 1:35.25.

Seventh race, one mile—Breech-loader, 57; 40. 40. 40. 40; Poor Puss, 56.20, 56.20; Duty Boy, 53.20, 53.20; Time, 1:41.25.

Eighth race, six furlongs—Re Frank, 54.60, 53. 53. 53. 53; Bonnie Lizzy, 54.60, 53. 53. 53. 53; Time, 1:31.

Ninth race, Clubhouse Course—Miss Alma, 53.80, 54.20, 53; Rex Roma, 54.80, 54. 54; Fire Captain, 54. Time, 1:35.

Overnight Entries

First race, three furlongs: "Honey-belle, 103; Proctor Hug, 122; Peralta, 116; Capt. Leroy, 109; Dr. Wilton, 116; Sun Meddler, 116; "Frank Light, 103; Sweep Easy, 109; F. Litterman, 104.

"Nevada entry.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Hellewood, 104; Our Boy, 112; Omega, 119; Scottish Lad, 112; Polly Thorpe, 110; Hoocreek, 102; Heatherbell, 112; Mr. Pat, 112; Priar Tuck, 112; Rhinel Brown, 110; Betty Teets, 110; Star Purse, 112; Harrigan's Heir, 112; Smart Horse, 112; Shasta Express, 112; Douglas H. Johnson, 112.

Sunday School Basketball

Three C's Win Hard Game From Canucks by 28 to 26—Sunshines Overwhelm Felixes

The Three C's from Christ Church Cathedral won a hard-fought victory from the Canucks in the Intermediate B boys game staged last night at the Memorial Hall by the Sunday School Basketball League. At full time only two points separated the two teams, the score being 28-26 in favor of the Cathedral boys. The game was well fought all the way and at the end of the score stood 14-11 for the eventual winners. The teams lined up as follows:

Three C's—Jewsbury, Jones, Bird, McConachie and Taylor.

Canucks—Craig, Maddasford, Foster, Lemm and Smith.

The Sunshine Junior Girls ran up an awful score against the Felixes and won hands down by a 40-3 score. At

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EDMONTON FANS GET TOO ROUGH

Chair and Other Articles Thrown on Ice When Capitals Beat Eskimos—Sheiks Beat Maroons

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 1.—Regina Capitals chalked up their first victory of the season on Edmonton ice here last night, when they triumphed over the Eskimos 3-2 in a game that teemed with sensational features, including hostile demonstrations against Referee Billy Kean. The referee was made the target of a shower of coal and other missiles. A chair was also thrown on the ice.

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 1.—Saskatoon Sheiks went on a scoring spree at the expense of the Moose Jaw Maroons here last night in a Prairie Hockey League fixture. The locals won by 9-2, scoring six of their goals in the third period. The result lifted the Sheiks definitely out of the cellar, sending the Maroons back to the place they occupied before winning their last game.

PORT WILLIAM, Feb. 1.—In a thoroughly disorganized game here last night, in the Thunder Bay League, Kenora defeated the local team 8-2.

Roller Hockey

In a hard-fought roller hockey game played yesterday the Capitals sent the Go-getters down to a 5-4 defeat. Gordon Duke's goal in the last minute of the game gave his team the much coveted victory.

Robert Carlow, playing goal for the Capitals, put up a good game and was in no little way responsible for his team's victory.

The score at the end of the first period was 2-1 in favor of the Go-getters.

A. Pellett and W. Shoultice, with two goals, and Gordon Duke, with one goal to his credit, were responsible for the winners' tally, while W. Todd, with a pair, and Sam McLean and Phillion, with one each, were the scorers for the Go-getters.

The teams were: Capitals—Goal, R. Carlow; Defense, B. Robertson, W. Smith; Defense, I. Dick, J. Duke; Defense, S. McLean, G. Duke; Forward, W. Todd, W. Shoultice, J. Phillion, A. Pellett; Forward, G. Smith, F. Cannon; Forward, H. McLean.

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Vancouver Island News

BANK ROBBERY IS PROVING COSTLY

NANAIMO HOLD-UP OF ROYAL BANK BRINGS EXPENSIVE SITUATION

Proportion of Liquor Profits for Part of 1926 Delivered Towards Paying Cost of Prosecution

The sensational bank robbery at Nanaimo in December, 1924, is proving an expensive advertisement for the taxpayers of Nanaimo.

At Monday night's council meeting, Alderman Birney moved, and Alderman Benney seconded (the motion carrying unanimously) a resolution as follows:

"Whereas the proportion of the liquor profits for this city for the period March 31, 1926 to September 30, 1926, are being held by the Government of this Province until a settlement of their claim against the city for the sum of \$6,658.77 being one half of the cost of the preliminary trials of the bank robbery cases; and

"Whereas the prosecution of the said bank robbery was in the interest of the whole Province, perpetrated by armed men from a foreign shore, and was in no sense a local case; and

"Whereas the Provincial Government derives a large income from the banking institutions of the Province located in the municipalities;

"Therefore be it resolved that this Board approach the Provincial Government, through the local member, the Honorable Minister of Mines, immediately upon his return, with a plea that this City be relieved of all liability in this matter."

HIGH-CLASS SHOW STAGED AT GANGES

Amateur Dramatic Talent Exhibited in Performance of Ganges Island Play

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Feb. 1.—On Thursday and Friday evening last, Mahon Hall, Ganges, was the scene of a varied and lively programme presented by the Salt Spring Island players to large and appreciative audiences. Salt Spring Islanders are fortunate to have a dramatic club of such extended membership and such a high average of talent, and the club is fortunate to have the assistance, zeal and experience of Mrs. A. J. Smith, whose stage management has brought about so many enjoyable evenings.

The opening chorus, "Cheerio," swung into the programme with appropriate spirit and action. Mr. Jefferson was well received when he appeared with "The Egg," and later his lively rendering of "The Body in the Bag" well deserved the applause given.

"Barcelona," sung by Mr. Stacey and Mrs. Jones, was a duet, dividing the audience with "Tea for Two," by Mr. V. C. Morris and Mrs. Jones, which elicited prolonged applause.

Miss Reid's musical demand, "Give Me a Little Kiss," was distinctly popular, and had the song had a few more verses, the willingness evinced on both sides of the footlights to supply the demand might have become embarrassing. Her "Indian Love Call" was also well received. She possesses a strong voice, and her lower notes are rich and clear.

Capt. Best in "I Want to Be Happy," supported by Miss Reid, was good, but his stronger note, "The Black Bird," in which the action, patter and cad were well thought out and executed.

Mr. Stacey, with his usual gusto and excellent voice, caught the "house" with "Wat Cher," their enjoyment being evinced by lusty support in the chorus and by loud applause. A very pretty dance, arranged by Mrs. Jones, and presented by Miss Dorothy Jones, Wendy Benson and Betty Ley, was so popular that they were recalled at both performances, a just appreciation of a dainty and a pretty item.

Mr. De Bruyne was as usual loudly acclaimed, both for the "Convict and the Rose" and the "Black Bird," the inevitable encore was "Show Me the Way to Go Home," "Only a Rose," trio by Mrs. Robinson, Miss Reid and Capt. Best, was effective, and on the Friday very well balanced.

"Silver King" Scene

The first half of the programme closed with the murder scene from "The Silver King," excellently acted by Major F. C. Turner, Messrs. V. C. Morris, C. E. Ley, W. Evans, F. Stacey, R. O. King and C. King. This being an isolated scene, cut off from the rest of the plot, only those familiar with the play could enjoy and appreciate the real talent displayed. It was a piece of good acting by a young cast, especially in the part of the "Silver King" (Major Turner), whose intonation, action and character delineation provided a brilliant front not often to be met with on an amateur stage.

In the second half the Indian group was a colorful film, in a picturesque setting. "Red Wing," the opening chorus, is an old favorite, and Mr. Ley, the soloist, has a pleasing voice which would have been enjoyed in more than the one scene given.

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—Pelle Mele, Paris.

CUMBERLAND WILL EXTEND HOSPITAL

Building Fund of \$17,000 Will Be Required for New Wing With Private Wards

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 1.—The annual general meeting of subscribers to the Cumberland General Hospital was held in the City Council Chambers, well over the required quorum of fifteen being in attendance. Mr. A. J. Taylor has been handling the president's chair since the death early in 1924 of Mr. R. H. Robertson, and it was Mr. Taylor who presided over the meeting. Upon adoption of the minutes, Mr. C. J. Parnham read the president's report for 1926, this having been compiled by the vice-president, and which paid a tribute to the work accomplished by Mr. Robertson during his short term of office. The report showed that 347 patients had been admitted during the year, 242 charged, sixteen deaths, and 8,697 hospital days treatment. The average number of patients per day amounted to 23.8 and there had been forty-seven major operations and 108 minor. Expenditures showed an amount of \$234,280 over receipts, but the balance on hand still showed the substantial sum of \$3,754.89. The cost per patient day had been \$2.49 as compared with \$2.36 last year.

It is the intention of the Hospital Board to add a new wing of private wards to the present building to cost approximately \$17,000, and the building fund for this purpose is at present \$3,445.55, with \$3,000 promised from Mrs. James Dunsmuir, of Victoria, and additional donations promised which will bring the fund up to \$3,000 or thereabouts. The report ended with an appreciation of the work of the matron and her staff and also the ladies' auxiliary. The meeting found this statement very satisfactory and ordered it received and adopted.

The treasurer's report, which was also adopted, dealt more fully with the receipts and expenditures, and was certified correct by the auditor, Mr. G. W. Walker. One important item of expense was an amount of \$1,100.08, incurred when the hospital was thoroughly cleaned inside and shingling repairs made on the roof.

Mr. Taylor then declared all officers vacant and officers for 1927 were elected as follows: President, Mr. A. J. Taylor; vice-president, Mr. John Thompson; secretary, Mr. C. Parnham; treasurer, Mr. E. D. Pickard; board members, Messrs. E. Hughes, Dr. G. C. MacNaughton, Dr. C. J. Parnham, Dr. J. H. Richardson, Dr. J. H. Richardson, Dr. J. H. Richardson.

The former officers were heartily thanked for their excellent work during the year, and the secretary was instructed to thank the Canadian Collieries Ltd. for support accorded during the year. Mr. S. Hunt, president of the medical board, attended the meeting and thanked the hospital board for the harmonious relations in the past and hoped that the same would continue during 1927.

The new entertainment committee has staged a series of card evenings. Mr. Rupert Walker held the first at his place last Saturday evening; three tables were filled. A silver tea added the sum of \$2 to the fund. Lady Emily Walker was unable to be present, owing to having a very bad cold, but sent over a prize, which was won by Mr. Arthur Smith. In future the "hooley" instead of being given a prize, will provide one for the next party.

Mr. Rupert Walker met with an accident on Monday morning whilst taking back off a newly-fitted big tree. The axe slipped and gave him a nasty cut on the right knee cap, which will keep him from work for a few days.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held at Rocky Point on either February 15 or 16.

Royal Oak News

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of the Royal Oak and West Park Clubs, which was to have been held on Wednesday afternoon, February 2, has been changed as some of the members were unable to attend on that date. The meeting has been arranged for Tuesday afternoon, February 8, at 2 o'clock, in the Scouts' Room at Rocky Point.

The weekly class on parliamentary procedure met at the house of Mrs. H. Parnham, 1111 Lakeside, on Monday afternoon, with a good attendance. The subject for the first hour was "Legislation." Mrs. Gordon giving an illuminating lecture, dealing with various phases of the subject and furnishing food for an interested discussion.

The lecture on "Parliamentary Procedure" followed, in which instruction was given going into the committee of the whole. Next Monday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, the class will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Strutt, opposite Williams Road. The subject will be "Immigration" and "Parliamentary Drill."

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The first department was called upon to help and an attempt was made to dig a way to the imprisoned Boffey. Further cave-ins blocked this effort and new plans were being made when Speriou pushed through the crowd and demanded to be lowered into the pit. Permission was refused, but finally granted upon the man's promise that the prisoner was his "pal."

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Basketball Schedule In the City League

The following is the schedule as drawn up by the officials in charge of the City Basketball League, and includes games from Wednesday, February 2 to Saturday, February 12.

Wednesday at the Centennial gymnasium:

Men's Intermediate A—C.P.S. vs. Sons of St. George.

Ladies' Senior B—White Lunch vs. Spencers.

Men's Senior C—Gyros vs. Kinsman.

Thursday at the Centennial gymnasium:

Men's Intermediate A—College vs. High School.

Ladies' Senior A—Scarlet Runners vs. College.

Men's Senior C—Navy vs. Foresters.

Saturday, February 5, at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium:

Men's Senior B—Hudson's Bay vs. Sons of England.

Men's Senior A—Sons of Canada vs. Hudson River.

Ladies' Senior A—Comates vs. Normal School.

Men's Senior A—C.P.S. vs. James Bay.

Wednesday, February 9, at the Centennial gymnasium:

Men's Senior C—Kinsman vs. Foresters.

Ladies' Senior B—Redbirds vs. Spencers.

Men's Senior B—Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England.

Thursday, February 10, at the Centennial gymnasium:

Ladies' Senior B—White Lunch vs. Hudson's Bay.

Ladies' Senior A—Comates vs. College.

Men's Intermediate A—12th Battalion vs. Sons of St. George.

Saturday, February 12, at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium:

Men's Senior C—Gyros vs. Navy.

Men's Senior A—C.P.S. vs. Jordan River.

Ladies' Senior—Canucks (Vancouver) vs. Scarlet Runners (Exhibition).

Men's Intermediate A—College vs. Andraans (Exhibition).

Bowling Results On Arcade Alleys

The Eagles swooped down to victory over the Western Canada Radio bowlers in a Commercial League match rolled on the Arcade Alleys last night, when they won all three games.

D. Maxwell, with 213 pins, was high single man, while his 541 was high score for the match.

The complete scores follow:

Eagles

D. Neill 135 127 177—439

G. Porter 125 160 143—428

G. Lapp 189 122 111—422

T. Neill 123 158 170—451

D. Maxwell 174 154 213—541

Totals 752 722 834—2308

Western Canada Radio

J. Johnson 118 135 112—365

V. Irwin 136 155 172—463

D. Fairfull 153 114 114—381

E. Watson 122 103 103—328

A. Porter 138 138 130—398

Totals 667 637 631—1935

Cliffe and Pelkey Draw

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Roy Cliffe, Courtenay, B.C., and Ray Pelkey, Oakland, slugged six rounds to a draw in the main event of a smelter here tonight. Pelkey 170, Cliffe ten pounds more.

Albert Jacka, London lightweight, won a decision over Benny Dotson, Portland, Ore., after six rounds in the semi-windup.

Frenchman Is Named Champion Flying Man

The famous Frenchman, who has been elected by the International League of Aviators as the world's champion aviator, and thus becomes the winner of the Harmon Trophy and 15,000 francs, Sir Alan Cobham, the English aviator, was a good second.

Cornwall Club Wins In Badminton Match Against Cedar Hill

The badminton match between the Cornwall and Cedar Hill Clubs, played at Hampshire Road, resulted in success for the former. The scores follow, with Cedar Hill players named first in each case:

Ladies' Doubles

Misses K. and B. Harris lost to Miss Fulton and Mrs. Freeman, 12-15.

Miss K. Harris and Miss Clarke lost to Mrs. Freeman and Miss Marquart, 9-15.

Misses K. and B. Harris won from Mrs. Unwin and Miss Marquart, 15-11.

Men's Doubles

Clarke and Turner lost to White and Francis, 7-15.

Merritt and King lost to Freeman and Williams, 12-15.

King and Turner lost to Francis and Freeman, 11-15.

Clarke and King won from White and Michell, 15-11.

Mixed Doubles

Miss K. Harris and Clarke lost to Miss Fulton and Freeman, 3-15.

Miss B. Harris and Turner lost to Mrs. Unwin and White, 8-15.

Miss B. Harris and King lost to Mrs. Freeman and Francis, 6-15.

Miss Clarke and Merritt won from Miss Bell and Williams, 15-10.

Miss B. Harris and Clarke lost to Miss Marquart and Freeman, 9-15.

Miss Clarke and Merritt lost to Miss Bell and Williams, 10-15.

Miss K. Harris and Merritt lost to Mrs. Unwin and White, 5-15.

Miss K. Harris and Turner lost to Miss Bell and Francis, 10-15.

Mr. and Miss Clarke won from Miss Fulton and Michell, 15-8.

TIGERS AND SHEIKS WIN ON PRAIRIES

CALGARY, Feb. 1.—Smashing through Regina defence for a total of six after being skated and out-played for the first fifteen minutes of the game the Calgary Tigers increased their lead in their Prairie Hockey League when they defeated the Regina Capitals, 6-1, here tonight.

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 1.—Saskatoon Sheiks ran away from the local team, scoring an 11-1 victory in tonight's Prairie Hockey League game.

Saskatoon collected more than enough goals to put the game on ice when they swamped the locals 6-1 in the first period.

Elsie Muller Wins Skating Championship

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—Elsie Muller, of New York, tonight was crowned champion of the women's division in the national skating tournament here when she took first place in the two remaining events of her division. She tallied a total of 120 points by winning the 250 yards and the mile races to-night and by capturing the quarter and half-mile events last night. Katherine McKee, of Toronto, was second with fifty points.

Fifth Round Draw For English Cup

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The draw for the fifth round of the English Football Association Cup ties was made as follows:

Wolverhampton-Hull or Everton.

Chelsea-Burnley.

Portsmouth or Arsenal-Liverpool.

Leeds United or Bolton-Cardiff.

Southampton-Newcastle United.

Millwall-Middlesbrough.

Reading-West Ham or Brentford.

The Wednesday or South Shields.

MAINLAND HOCKEY

Towers and Monarchs to Meet in Two-Game Series—Winners Play Ex-King George

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—When Towers and Monarchs hockey teams cross sticks on Friday night they will meet in the first of a two-game series to ascertain which aggregation will meet Ex-King George for the senior hockey championship of the city. This was decided on at today's special executive committee meeting called by President A. Pingman. The teams were to have met in the final games of the schedule, but, with nothing at stake, the game would have attracted little interest, hence, the officials decided on a two-game series instead of a sudden death affair.

Pacific Cup Soccer

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Varsity and St. Andrews footballers are scheduled to hook up in a Pacific Coast Football League battle Saturday. The only other game scheduled for that day by the committee is the Vancouver-New Westminster tussle at Nanaimo.

Both the Scots and Students have advanced in the Mainland Cup competition.

The Royals, who are in second place in the league standing, will have to go all out at the coal city to catch the verdict.

Fight to a Draw

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Hector MacDonald, Vancouver, B.C., and Allie Taylor, of Bend, Oregon, boxed to a draw in a ten-round feature bout of last night's card at the arena.

INTERCITY HOCKEY BILLED FOR FRIDAY

Ex-King George From Vancouver Will Oppose Cedar Hill-Starts at 8:30 Willows—Face-Off at 8:30

According to the information received from George I. Warren, arrangements have been completed for the visit of the Ex-King George puck-chasers here on Friday, when they meet, the Colonist 'All-Stars' in an intermediate game.

According to Bill McAllister, who is managing the local team, the city will put up a great battle with a strong line-up. Very little is known just at present as to the class of the Mainland squad, but previous performances of hockey teams from Vancouver have always been of a high calibre.

Ed Deidall will referee the game and start the players in action at 8:30 p.m.

The local team will put their final workout tomorrow night in preparation for the visitors.

While the intermediates are settling their differences at the Willows Arena, the Shells, senior champions, will be playing in Portland.

Sir Robert Jardine Dead

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Sir Robert W. B. Jardine, a notable figure on the English turf and coaching circles, is dead here. He was fifty-nine years old.

Hudson's Bay Company Case in Supreme Court

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Before the Supreme Court of Canada there opened a case which turns back the pages of Canadian history to the stirring days when that dashing cavalier, Prince Rupert and his company of gentleman adventurers received such sweeping grants at the hands of Charles the Second. The gentleman adventurers, now known as the Hudson's Bay Company, had exclusive rights of trade in and around Hudson Bay. They had the royalty of the sea. They had the mines of gold and

silver and precious stones. The Hudson's Bay Company, shortly after Confederation, ceded their charter rights in return for one-twentieth of Western settlement land. They were further to retain their trading posts and a block of land adjoining each post.

Now, the question before the Supreme Court is this:

Is the Hudson's Bay Company entitled to the precious metals in the Western settlement lands granted to it in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and also in the land adjoining its posts?

Chief Justice Anglin is presiding over the hearing.

Alme Geoffrion, K.C., for the Dominion Government, submitted the view of the Dominion that all the Crown's prerogative rights in the precious metals under the lands have continued to be vested in the Crown. The case is continuing.

STRAWBERRY VALE TO HAVE NEW HALL

Estimates for Lumber Called for by Women's Institute—Standing Committees Named

At the monthly meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute yesterday a committee was instructed to get estimates on lumber for the new hall, instructions for the building of which have been given.

Other matters of business at this meeting, presided over by Mrs. Williams, included the reception of the auditor's report. Final arrangements were made for the Institute's fancy-dress dance to be held on February 9 in Strawberry Vale Hall.

Conveners of standing committees were appointed for the year as follows: Legislation, Mrs. Foster; education and better schools, Mrs. Beckwith; public health, Mrs. Fink; immigration, Mrs. Hall; institute work and methods, Mrs. Williams; agriculture, Mrs. Austin, and publicity, Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, who is president of the Vancouver Island Women's Institutes, addressed the meeting on the duties of conveners of standing committees.

Mrs. Foster was named as delegate from the Strawberry Vale Institute to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

Piano Recital Friday

Miss Vivian Moegey, pianist, pupil of Mrs. Gertrude Hunley Green, will appear in recital at Fairfield United Church, corner of Fairfield Road and Moss Street, on Friday evening, assisted by Miss Hilda Johnston, mezzo-soprano, Mrs. Margaret Stewart will act as accompanist.

Many Societies Rally to Appeal For Goodwin Fund

Organizations other than ex-service bodies and Native Sons of Canada have contributed \$184 to the Goodwin Defence Fund during the past six weeks, and the committee believes that when an analysis of the fund is published, non-service organizations will rank high in order of generosity.

The following organizations have already contributed:

Kumtuka Club, Royal Society of St. George, Victoria Women's Institute, Allies Chapter I.O.D.E. (Sidney), Women's Auxiliary Pro Patria Branch, Musicians' Trust Protection Society, City Firefighters' Union, Husters' Club, Porter Chapter I.O.D.E. (Ballair and Chemainus), Victoria Kennel Club, Court Par West-Caniboo No. 743 I.O.F., Colwood Women's Institute, Britannia Lodge No. 24 I.O.B.A., Burnside Ladies' Bowling Club, Cobble Hill Women's Institute.

Forty dollars was turned over to the fund, being the proceeds of a military five hundred party and St. Barnabas, St. John's and St. Mark's Churches have collected generous amounts. In addition to the above, several large donations were made following appeals broadcast from the City Temple by Dr. Clem Davies.

Premier King's Plans Discussed in London

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The London editor of The Glasgow Herald, in today's issue, intimates that Premier Mackenzie King probably will submit in Parliament shortly what would be for Canada an elaborate programme for naval development. The speeches of Premier S. M. Bruce, of Australia, and Premier J. G. Coates, of New Zealand, while they were in Canada, urging the view that the Dominions should contribute more to Empire defence, did not surprise Premier King, The Herald says, suggesting that Premier King welcomed them as paving the way for submission of an enlarged naval programme.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Rumors similar to those published by The Glasgow Herald were current in Ottawa two

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LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Duke of Marlborough, whose marriage to the former Consuelo Vanderbilt was recently nullified, was received into the Catholic Church today. The ceremony was held in the chapel of the Archbishop's House, Westminster.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—"Hotel Imperial," featuring Pola Negri.
Columbia—"Hold That Lion," with Douglas MacLean.
Dominion—"It," starring Clara Bow.
Variety—"Eddie Cantor in 'Kid Boots'."

The Stage
Playhouse—"The Man in Yates Street."
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VARIETY A plain little gingham dress is one of the treasured possessions of Clara Bow, Paramount player, now at the Variety Theatre in "Kid Boots." Interestingly the dress is valuable, but to Miss Bow it awakens memories of the day, a few years ago, when she appeared before a group of well-known artists and was told that she had won a beauty contest and was to receive her first motion picture contract.

PLAYHOUSE Before Johnny Hines started work on his new first National comedy, "The Brown Derby," now playing at the Playhouse Theatre, C. C. Burr, his producer, gathered together one of the finest groups of players he could secure in New York to support the comedian. The final array of talent consisted of Diana Kane, Ruth Dwyer, Flora Finch, Bradbury, Edmund Dwyer, Herbert Standing, Bob Slater, Harold Forsyth, J. Barney Sherry.

COLUMBIA In "Hold That Lion," Douglas MacLean is a young and romantic American who, through comedy of errors, falls in love with a fellow member of the clan of MacTavish. The comedian is put to a severe test and incidentally provides some of the biggest laughs in the picture in his attempt to live up to his disguise.

CAPITOL The stage presentations at the Capitol Theatre include the song-bird sensation of two continents, "The Mystery of the Masked Countess," which will be heard singing several special song selections; Chris Kenny, the delightful Scottish comedian and ventriloquist; and the Keith Sisters, assisted by Frank Smith, offer "Just a Little Fun." The Capitol Concert Orchestra, under the leadership of Al Prescott, will musically interpret the feature attractions, with the orchestra at the grand organ. The stage presentations will be offered twice daily, except Saturday. Rehearsal of the type that makes every scene and scene breathe with life is one of the outstanding features of Pola Negri's latest starring vehicle, for Paramount, "Hotel Imperial," the screen attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

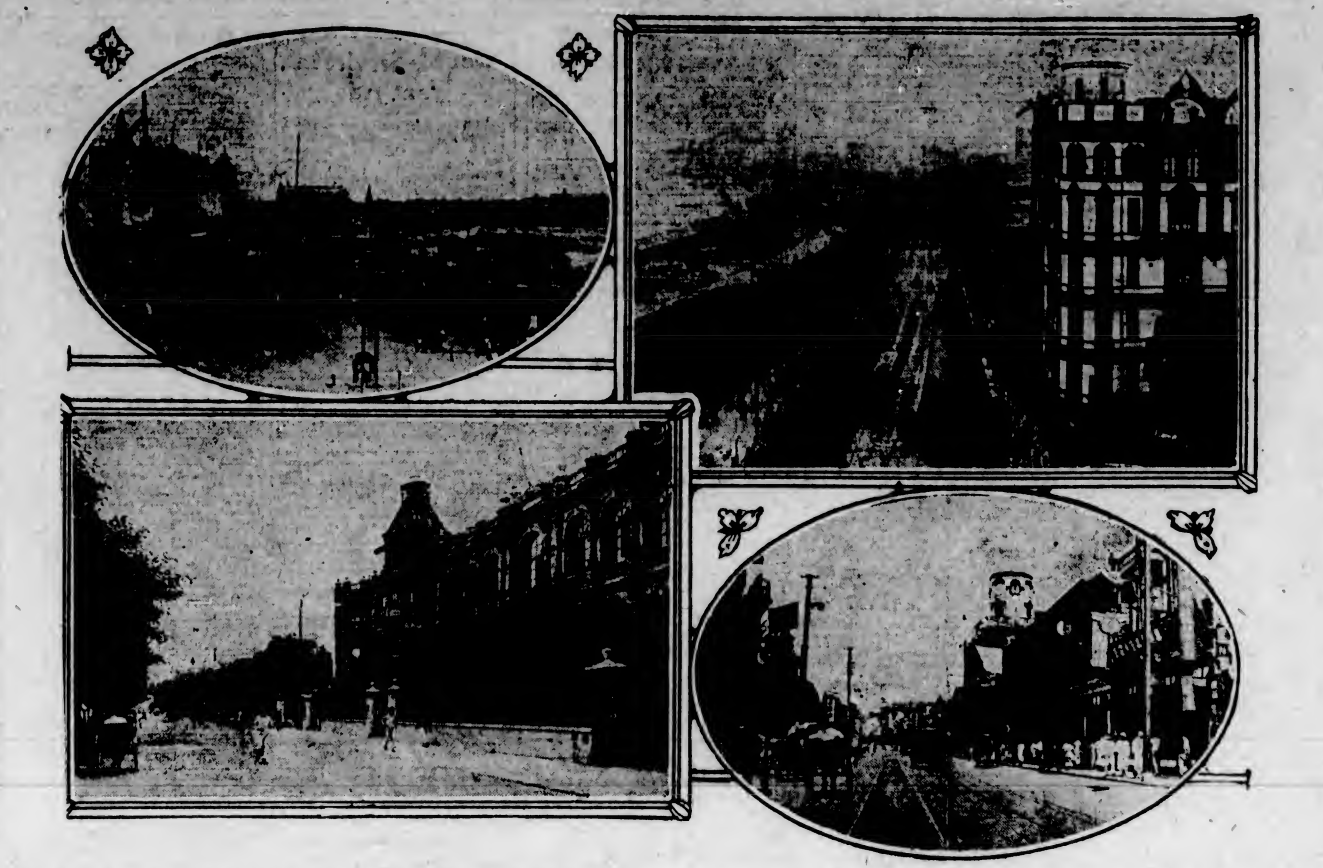
Charles W. Cadman
In Recital Tonight
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Charles Wakefield Cadman, who will appear in a recital of his own compositions in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel tonight at 8:10, has more than three hundred published works to his credit. In his recital here the composer is to tell about his latest opera, "The Witch of Salem," and play some of the numbers from it. He will play two groups of his songs. The Ladies Musical Club has combined the January and February recitals to bring Mr. Cadman as part of the regular work of the year. A limited number of tickets will be on sale to non-members at Fletcher's, the Willis Piano Co., and the Empress Hotel.

Earl of Northesk Fined
LONDON, Feb. 1.—After pleading guilty to intoxication and disorderly conduct, the Earl of Northesk was fined forty shillings and costs by the Marlborough Police Court magistrates yesterday.

Lord Northesk, who received a great deal of publicity in 1923, when he married a "Follies" girl, Jeanie Brown, who was born in British Columbia, in New York, was arrested in the early hours of Sunday on Warwick Street in company with a friend, Charles Kestley, who was also fined. Their shouting and singing had attracted the attention of a policeman, who discovered that they had uprooted a lamp-post.

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"The Barbarian Lover"

By MARGARET PEDLER

CHAPTER XIX The Dream Choice

For the next day or two Patricia remained more or less oblivious of everything except the intense pain and stiffness of her limbs. Her whole body felt like one big bruise, and movement of any kind was almost impossible. Added to that, she had fallen with her foot twisted underneath her and a rather badly sprained ankle was the consequence. Even Lady Mary, who had hurried over to Anton Roy first thing on the morning following the accident, bringing with her a varied assortment of necessities from Patricia's wardrobe, was only allowed to remain with her for a few minutes, as Dr. Brown insisted firmly on the necessity of keeping the patient quiet, and anxiety at Strangways had performed to be allayed by constant telephoning.

At length, however, the time came when Patricia was allowed to sit up in bed. Peggy Bethune's breezy presence acted on her like a tonic, and during the time passed together in the sick-room a warm friendship sprang up between the two, notwithstanding the disparity between their ages. Finally, the doctor graciously gave permission for the invalid to be carried on to a couch in the adjoining room. There was no question of her reaching it, by any other mode of progression, since her ankle was still too painful and swollen for her to put her foot to the ground.

"Will you trust yourself to Mark?" demanded Peggy, coming in triumphantly with the good news when she had wrung permission from Dr. Brown for the move to be made. "I hope you will, because he doesn't want to just you to the butter and footman!"

"Do you think Mr. Brown can manage me?" asked Patricia rather doubtfully. "I'm five foot four, you know."

"I don't think the length of your matters," she returned. "And your weight doesn't look as if it would be at all overpowering. I'll call him in." And she darted out of the room.

Apparently Brown had been waiting no very great distance away, for he reappeared with him almost immediately.

"I shall have to introduce you," she said glancing at Patricia. "I don't think you'll recollect much about your first meeting?"

Patricia shook her head.

"I remember nothing at all about it," she acknowledged.

"While I shall always remember it as about the worst five minutes I've ever been through," observed Mark quietly, as he took the slender hand she extended to him and held it a moment in his.

Patricia liked him at once, deciding by characteristic promptitude that both his inner and outer man were distinctly attractive. He looked about five-and-thirty, and his clean build, the pleasant modulations of his voice, his clothes and the way he wore them all pleased that fastidious taste in her which, during the early days of their acquaintance, had been the first thing that Lorimer had outraged.

"We began badly, didn't we?" she said, smiling up into the hazel eyes bent on her.

"Indeed we did," he agreed. "So I hope you don't make a practice of judging by first impressions. You must at least give me a chance to wipe them out in this case."

"I think you have wiped them out," said Patricia with impulsive generosity. "Or, rather, your sister has for you. She's been so good to me since I've been here. I'm afraid I've given you any amount of trouble," she added, looking across to Peggy affectionately.

"Trouble? My dear child, nothing we could either of us do for you

would be a trouble!" declared the latter warmly. "Most people in your place would be simply anathematizing us and our car and our idiot chauffeur for having been the original cause of your accident. We're horribly ashamed of ourselves."

Patricia's smile included both brother and sister. She loved the way in which they made common cause of everything—sharing each other's responsibility as naturally as though it were an accepted axiom that whatever applied to the one applied to the other, whether of praise or blame.

"I don't feel in the least like anathematizing you," she answered, addressing Peggy. "You and I would never have got to know each other half so well in such a short time if we'd been introduced in the ordinary conventional way."

"That's so," agreed Peggy heartily. "The conventions are the biggest barriers possible against making friends. Now, Mark—turning to her brother—"do you think you can carry Patricia—or not? She herself seems to have grave doubts of your ability in that direction!"

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"I think it can be done," he asserted. "Will you trust me?" he added, stooping over the bed.

Patricia nodded, and the next moment felt herself lifted gently and easily and borne into the adjoining room, where Mark deposited her on a big couch, banked up with cushions, which had been drawn near the window in readiness. With a few deft strokes he tucked her under a leopard-skin rug across her knees and arranged the cushions so that they yielded the arms of support.

"There is one quite comfortable," he asked, standing back and surveying his handiwork.

She regarded him with smiling eyes.

"Perfect!" she assured him. "You seem to know just exactly how one wants things."

Her glance roamed over the room. In its quiet tones of red and grey it was a delightful room for an invalid, not overcrowded with furniture, and with only two or three exquisite pastel sketches breaking the scheme of the same soft neutral tones.

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expanse of neutral-colored wall—indefinitely restful. Here and there a great bowl of glowing roses added a splash of vivid color. Patricia nestled into her cushions with a sigh of satisfaction.

"I think it will be a long time before I'm really well enough to be moved from Anton Roy," she observed humorously.

Strawn's eyes met hers.

"I hope it will," he answered quietly. "And then Peggy came in and the conversation slid away on to more general lines.

There is a certain type of person who appears to derive a mysterious and inexhaustible satisfaction from those virtuous platitudes which emphasize the fact that riches bring neither health nor happiness. Nevertheless, it cannot be denied that whatever applied to the one applied to the other, whether of praise or blame.

Certainly the period of Patricia's convalescence at Anton Roy passed very pleasantly, thanks to the fact that its owners were so rich that, as Nancy phrased it, it almost made her gasp to think of it. Everything that could begette the dullness of that tedious process of "getting well," and that might contribute towards hastening it was immediately forthcoming, and Patricia, whose nerves were frayed by something more than the mere accident of her fall, was inwardly thankful for this period of enforced idleness, amidst surroundings that held no single jarring note, in which to take a fresh grip on herself.

During the first few days there were many quiet hours when she was alone and able to revivify past and future in their relation to each other and school her mind to contemplate courageously a life which would henceforth hold no Kerry in it. Perhaps a certain fugitive sadness lurked in her eyes and mouth, but it passed unnoticed amid the natural alteration—the slight pallor and sharpening of the contour of her face—easily attributable to successive days of pain.

Later, when she was promoted to the Chesterfield downstairs—arriving thither with the help of a crutch on one side and Strawn's arm on the other—she had more frequent visitors. Lady Mary drove across to see her almost daily, and occasionally Lord Marchdale would accompany her. The corners of his grim mouth twitched curiously the first time he saw the slim figure extended on the couch.

"Why the devil didn't you tell me that the mare was unsafe?" he demanded gruffly. "I'd have had her shot sooner than let you ride her, if I'd known."

"She's as safe as possible," protested Patricia, smiling. "Only we got caught in that thunderstorm, you know, and it riled her nerves, poor dear, and then the car's coming as suddenly round the corner as the last straw. Besides—honestly—I was really my own fault. I was thinking of something else at the moment, and when she whipped round like that it took me unawares."

"Well," he returned grumpily, "now you see what comes of insisting upon your own way. If you'd had a groom with you—"

Patricia went off into a shout of laughter.

"Dear godparent, if I'd had a whole procession of grooms trailing behind, they couldn't have prevented my being thrown off. They could only have picked up the pieces—and Mr. Strawn did that quite competently."

"Oh, of course, it's useless to argue with a woman," snapped Marchdale crossly.

Patricia beamed at him engagingly.

"Quite. So you'd much better make up your mind to let me have my own way over things."

The old man nudged at his mouth-tie to hide a smile.

"I suppose I've no choice. Am I to sell the mare, or what?"

"Sell the mare? Sell Queenie? Why, of course not! You don't suppose I'm afraid to ride her again, do you?"

"No. I didn't suppose you were afraid," he admitted, with a grudging kind of approval.

Another visitor was Bernard Waybrant, and the assiduous visits of Kit and Nancy coincided with such remarkable frequency that Patricia could not refrain from gently chaffing Kit on the subject.

"Well, it does give me a chance of seeing her home to the Rectory—without provoking comment in high places," he acknowledged. "You don't mind, do you?" he added boyishly.

"Of course I don't mind," Patricia gave the assurance wholeheartedly. "I do wish, though—her face clouding over—"that it wasn't necessary."

"No one wishes that more than I do," returned Kit, rising abruptly and going over to the window. "What do you think he said to me the other day?" he went on hotly.

"The less you have to say to Nancy Waybrant the better. There's nothing gained by filling the girl's head with ideas above her station. Looks promising, doesn't it?" he concluded savagely.

Patricia was silent a moment.

"It looks rather as though he suspects something," she admitted at last, with reluctance.

"Exactly what I thought"—grimly. "Well, if it comes to a bust, Nancy and I shall do a bolt, as I told you before. And that will be the end of it."

There was a new note in his voice—a note of dogged intention, and Patricia was conscious of a sudden definite sense of apprehension. It was evident to her that Kit was finding the position of things increasingly irksome.

"Oh, no," she said quickly. "You mustn't do that. There have been quite enough family feuds and troubles at Strangways without adding to them."

He drummed impatiently on the window-pane.

"Perhaps you will explain to me, then, why one man, with the antiquated ideas of the generation before last, should be permitted to interfere in half a dozen people's lives and mess them up? It's—It's damnable!"

"I think one must make a certain amount of allowance for him," said Patricia soberly. "His own life has been very much spoiled—and embittered."

"Is that any earthly reason why he should spoil someone else's life?" he demanded. "It ought to be the very reason why he should let other people alone. I tell you, Pat, I don't believe in the last generation's griping like grim death on to the present. They've had their turn."

"Oh, you'd do anything with him," she urged. "If it came to a big thing like yours and Nancy's happiness, I'd like to try, at any rate. You know, he's got a funny soft spot deep down underneath his prickliness."

"Humph!" granted Kit with frank unbelief. "I've never come across it."

"It's there, all the same," she persisted. "So will you promise?"

He hesitated.

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"I know," Patricia's eyes were thoughtful. The passionate demand found an echo in her own heart, as it finds in the heart of all youth, eager for self-expression. "It's frightfully difficult to decide how much we ought to defer to the last generation—and how much they ought to defer to us. But I do think, in this case, Kit, you ought to go slow—for every one's sake. Sometimes knots unravel themselves after a time."

"Precious little chance of that happening in this case! And, meanwhile, Nancy and I are to waste years and years waiting round for it to happen."

She smiled.

"No, not years and years. But a year or so longer wouldn't hurt you. And, if some day godfather could be persuaded to look at things more reasonably, it would make for the happiness of everybody—including Nancy herself. If you do a runaway marriage, you know what it means afterwards. A sort of hole-and-corner existence, with you unable to come to Strangways and Nancy more or less cut off from her father."

"I expect we should survive"—curtly.

"Oh, you'd survive all right. Only—you'd want to come back to Strangways. You don't realize it now. But you would. It's been your home. And one never quite gets away from the ache for the place that's been home." As she spoke, she was thinking of the man who, for all his ten years' wandering and passionate resentment which had embittered him beyond most men, had yet come stumbling back by night just to "have a look at the old place."

"Anyway, Kit, promise me one thing," she went on persuasively. "Promise me that, whatever happens, you'll do nothing definite—nothing like running away. I mean—without telling me first and giving me the chance to see what I can do with godfather."

"No one could do anything with him."

"I don't know about that," she urged. "If it came to a big thing like yours and Nancy's happiness, I'd like to try, at any rate. You know, he's got a funny soft spot deep down underneath his prickliness."

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Winnipeg Grain Letter

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WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—Wheat prices were forced lower during the first part of the season when there was selling by long and commission houses, but the pressure did not continue, offerings becoming scarce and when early sellers attempted to cover, buying was difficult, and prices gradually reacted, finally closing at the top and showing gains of half to three-quarters cent from the close of yesterday. There was some unwinding of spreads, selling the May against purchase of the deferred futures which showed the greatest strength. The market was largely a local affair, with good commission house support developing on the recessions. There was no evidence of export business locally, but seaboard confirmed a fair volume of Manitoba as worked overnight. The pool doing most of the business. The local cash market is again quiet, millers and exporters showing no interest. Offerings were light, and all spreads closed unchanged. We anticipate a trading market for the time being.

Coarse Grains—There was very little doing in the coarse grains today, trade being very light. Prices worked a little lower early, but reacted to close fractionally higher in sympathy with the late strength in wheat. Flax—Dull, but steady market. Very little doing.

NEW YORK CURB

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MAYNARD & SONS AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at our Salesrooms, 127-133 Pandora Avenue.

TODAY, 1:30 P.M.

SELECT AND WELL-KEPT

Furniture and Effects

Orthophonic Victor Console Gramophone, Portable Six-Tube Radio, Bass Drum, Snare Drum and Traps

Including almost new Victor Orthophonic Cabinet Gramophone and Records, beautiful Three-Piece Upholstered Italian Sunroom Suite (this suite has been in use only a few months); Columbia Cabinet Gramophone and Records, Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, Upholstered Arm Chair, Ladies' Secretaire, Bed Room Chair, Oak Morris Chair, Five-Piece Walnut Parlor Suite, several good Carpets; Expensive Nine-Piece Walnut Dining-Room Suite, consisting of latest design Dining Table, set of six Full Leather-Seated Dining Chairs and very pretty Buffet and China Cabinet; Oak Dining Table and Chairs, Six-Tube Portable Radio and a Three-Tube Radio, complete with Tube and Batteries; very good Drummer's Outfit complete, Dinner Service, Pictures, new No. 12 Hammerless Shotgun and Case, Golf Clubs and Bag, Records, beautiful Fur Motor Rug, De Luxe Edition of Lawrence Sterne works and other Books, Simmons cream and White Enamel Bed, Springs and Mattresses, Cream Enamel Dressing Tables, Oak and other Dressers, Linoleum, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers; two extra good Monarch, two Canada Pride, one McCarty and three other good Steel Ranges, Kitchen Cabinets with Glass Doors, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Refrigerators, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Refrigerators, Wheelbarrows, Zinc Bath, etc.

And in the Morning in Our Stock-yards at 11 o'clock

1 1/2-Ton Ford Truck in good running order, Two Horse Power and a Three Horse Power, one Barred Rock Pullets, Hens, Cockerels, etc., Rabbits, Queen Incubator and Brooder, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers Phone 837

V-2194

Auction Thursday

At 1:30 P.M.

In McCloy's Auction Halls

Corner Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street.

Household Furniture

Surveyor's Transit, Good Ranges, Etc.

Articles for this sale received or sent for up to 10 a.m. Thursday.

V-2194

Livestock Auction

At City Market

Saturday at 11 A.M.

Up-Island Cows

(Fresh and to Freshen Shortly)

POULTRY, RABBITS, ETC.

Entries taken up to start of sale.

McCloy & Co.

Rule No. 1377

Short Notice Sale

To Storekeepers and Others

ESTABLISHED 1903

Stewart Williams & Co.

AUCTIONEERS

PHONE 1324

Duly instructed by Hall's Drug Store (who are going out of business), will sell by Public Auction

This Morning at 11 o'clock

On the Premises, 1314 Douglas Street, just off Yates, the whole of the

Store Fittings, Show Cases

Etc.

Including National Cash Register from 1c to \$99, Taylor Fireproof Safe, 30 in. x 25 in. x 26 in.; Two 7-ft. Silent Salesmen, Two 6-ft. Silent Salesmen, One 5-ft. Silent Salesman, all oak with Plate Glass Sides, Pair of Scales, Large Mirror, 4 ft. by 4 ft. in Fitting, Shop and Window Fittings, Shelving, Pigeon Holes, Ladder and Rod suitable for a shoe or any other store, Two Electric Fittings, Flat-Top Desk and Chair, a quantity of Cork Lino, about 50 yards, Etc.

For Further Particulars Apply to

THE AUCTIONEER

Stewart Williams

410-411 Sayward Building Phone 1324

New Director of Bank of Nova Scotia



MR. SIDNEY T. SMITH

Winnipeg, who was elected a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia at the annual general meeting of the shareholders on Wednesday, January 31. This election is in line with the bank's policy of having resident directors in the important centers of Canada. Mr. Smith is president, Smith, Murphy & Co., Ltd., grain and flour merchants, Montreal, and president, Smith, Murphy & Co., Ltd., Elevator Co., Ltd., Winnipeg. Mr. Smith is also president, Smith, Murphy & Co., Ltd., Elevator Co., Ltd., Winnipeg. Mr. Smith is also president, Smith, Murphy & Co., Ltd., Elevator Co., Ltd., Winnipeg.

TORONTO MINES

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Chicago Grain

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CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Wheat held within narrow price levels with a light trade, shorts were buyers early and absorbed the surplus in the market and later when buying orders appeared offerings were light, causing a rally to above yesterday's finish. There was little in the general run of news that attracted lasting attention. Movement in Southwest is fairly liberal. Premiums at the Gulf, easy. Seaboard reported a moderate foreign demand with sales placed as high as 300,000 bushels, largely Manitoban.

Corn showed a heavy undertone and prices declined, with reacting orders to buy May at eighty cents checking the break and causing a moderate reaction from inside figures. Country offerings to arrive were small. Stop loss orders were caught in on the way down. There was a good export demand for rye at seaboard with sales estimated around 250,000 bushels.

Liverpool is due 1/4 higher on Wednesday.

Wheat—Open High Low Close

May	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
July	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Sept.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Standard copper, spot, 100 lb. 112 1/2; futures, 112 1/2.

Electrolytic, spot, 112 1/2; futures, 112 1/2.

62 1/2 Tin, spot, 2295 17 1/2; futures, 2295 17 1/2.

22 1/2 Lead, spot, 22 1/2; futures, 22 1/2.

22 1/2 Zinc, spot, 22 1/2; futures, 22 1/2.

At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Copper, dull; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13 1/2.

62 1/2 Tin, strong; spot and nearby, 62 1/2; March, 62 1/2; Iron, steady, 5.40.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 6.50 to 6.55. Antimony, spot, 14.25.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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R.C. River	140 1/2
Amalgamated	14 1/2
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MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Transactions in English)

Abolish	22 1/2
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FOREIGN BONDS

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We Are Instructed to Ask for Offers

On 148 BUCHANAN AVENUE, containing full-sized concrete basement, with bright two-room suite and toilet therein. New hot air furnace. Ground Floor—Drawing room, 14 ft. x 14 ft., large fireplace, dining room, den with fireplace and breakfast room. All very fine oak floors. Expensively and recently painted. Four bedrooms and sleeping porch upstairs, also bath and toilet. This house is in first-class condition throughout, and stands on two lots. Tennis lawn, rose garden and small hen house. There is a mortgage of \$1,000, part of which can be arranged. The owner has to leave for reasons of health. The house is leased until April. Anyone desiring inspection can obtain same by application to title office, but we do not want the tenants disturbed without notice. Other agents please note that we have a temporary exclusive on this property.

PEMBERTON & SON

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Eggs, easy; butter firmer, and cheese quiet.

Cheese: Finest Westerns, 19 1/4 to 19 3/4; Finest Easterns, 19 1/4 to 19 3/4.

Butter: No. 1 pasteurized, 41 to 41 1/2.

Storage eggs: Extras, 45c; firsts, 45c.

Fresh eggs: Extras, 52c to 54c; firsts, 50c.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5 1/2%—Tax Free

Interest due—May 1927, 100.00

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Royal Bank of Canada 224 234 243
Bank of Commerce 214 224 233
Bank of Nova Scotia 204 214 223

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and on route, No. 1 Northern, 141 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 139 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 137 1/2; No. 4 wheat, 118 1/2; No. 5 wheat, 108 1/2; No. 6 wheat, 95 1/2; feed, 83 1/2; screenings, \$11 per ton.

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Finance and Commerce

MARKET CLOSES AS IT OPENED

GAINS AND LOSSES ABOUT BALANCE EXCEPT FOR INDIVIDUAL EXCEPTIONS

Rubber Restrictions Sell Rubber Shares—Bond Market Shows Improved Buying Strength

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Stock prices turned irregular today after an early period of strength. Late selling represented profit-taking by floor traders who had bought stocks "for a turn," and the inevitable bear selling which accompanies every rally of importance. Both the rail and industrial averages closed practically unchanged on the day, although rather wide movements took place in a number of issues in each group. Easy credit conditions were reflected in the shading of the four per cent call rate in the outside market. The decrease of over \$38,000,000 in brokers' loans last week, and the prompt over-subscription of new bond offerings provided the background for the advance.

Standard Industrials such as United States Steel common; General Motors, and Baldwin, all lost ground, the net losses ranging from fractions to 1 1/2%. Further accumulation in the rubber shares probably was inspired by the further restriction of ten per cent in output under the Stevenson plan. Ajax touched 12 1/2, highest price since last March; United States Rubber, and Goodrich closed about point higher. Buying of the oil was of a selective character.

In the rails, Lake Erie, preferred, and Wheeling was the star performer, soaring 1 1/2 to another new high record of 74 1/2.

Call money held steady at four per cent all day but loans as low as 3 1/2 were reported in the outside market.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Foreign exchange rates: Quotations in cents: France—133 1/2; cables 133 1/2; Italy—135 1/2; cables 135 1/2; Germany—137 1/2; cables 137 1/2; Denmark—138 1/2; cables 138 1/2; Norway—139 1/2; cables 139 1/2; Sweden—140 1/2; cables 140 1/2; Finland—141 1/2; cables 141 1/2; Czechoslovakia—142 1/2; cables 142 1/2; Poland—143 1/2; cables 143 1/2; Hungary—144 1/2; cables 144 1/2; Austria—145 1/2; cables 145 1/2; Belgium—146 1/2; cables 146 1/2; Netherlands—147 1/2; cables 147 1/2; Switzerland—148 1/2; cables 148 1/2; Greece—149 1/2; cables 149 1/2; Turkey—150 1/2; cables 150 1/2; Egypt—151 1/2; cables 151 1/2; India—152 1/2; cables 152 1/2; Japan—153 1/2; cables 153 1/2; China—154 1/2; cables 154 1/2; Australia—155 1/2; cables 155 1/2; New Zealand—156 1/2; cables 156 1/2; South Africa—157 1/2; cables 157 1/2; Argentina—158 1/2; cables 158 1/2; Brazil—159 1/2; cables 159 1/2; Chile—160 1/2; cables 160 1/2; Peru—161 1/2; cables 161 1/2; Colombia—162 1/2; cables 162 1/2; Venezuela—163 1/2; 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ESTIMATES TABLED IN LEGISLATURE

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Head of Liberals in Nicaraguan Civil War

JUAN B. SACASA

Head of the "liberal" Government in Nicaragua, who has taken up arms against President Diaz of the "conservative" Government, for the right to rule. Mexico recognizes the former as President, but United States upholds the latter.

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Of five pieces, large dresser, vanity dresser, chest of drawers, bench and full size bow-foot bed. Each \$190.00

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Extra large dresser, full length vanity dresser and bench and gentleman's chiffonier. Complete \$250.00

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In cathedral oak finish, massive design. On sale for \$175.00

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White Wood Gateleg Table, 40 inches wide, with set of four bow-back white wood chairs, ready to stain or paint. On sale for \$10.90

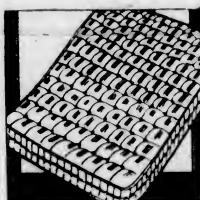
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300 Yards of Curtain Scrim

A Yard, 10c
Curtain Scrim, 30 inches wide. Choice of white or ivory; fancy border. Regular, a yard, 15c for 10c



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Jute Felt Mattresses, made in layers and shown with roll-edge finish. All standard sizes. Each \$7.50

All-White Felt Mattresses, full weight, and made with roll edge. Covered with fancy art ticking. Each \$10.00

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On Sale, Each, \$6.00
Hand-Painted Bedrail Lamps, assorted designs. On sale today, each \$6.00

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Curtain Nets, 36 inches wide, white or ivory. On sale, a yard 29c

Curtain Nets, 36 inches wide, with plain or scalloped borders. On sale, a yard 39c

Curtain Nets, 36 and 40 inches wide, plain and lace edges; superior grade. On sale, a yard 50c

Curtain Nets, 45 inches wide; extra fine, white or ivory; plain or lace edges. On sale, a yard 75c

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English China Cups and Saucers, hand and floral design. Very special. 3 for \$1.00

English China Gold Line Breakfast Cups and Saucers. On sale, each 40c

Teacups and Saucers, gold line English china. On sale at, each 30c

Decorated Teapots, colored bands; various sizes. On sale, each 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c and 75c

Sets of three English Jugs, plain white, 2 pt., 1 1/2 pt. and 1 pt. Special, a set \$1.00

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Clothes Lines and Fittings

Complete. Regular \$1.19
Price \$1.75, for \$1.19

100 feet of galvanized clothes line, complete with two hooks and 6-inch pulleys. On sale for \$1.19

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Woven Wire Springs, in all sizes, with heavy roll edge and with a 10-year guarantee. Each \$5.50

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Simmons 1927 Series of Graceline Beds, in French and dark walnut finishes. A complete range, including Graceline Cribs, \$11.50 to \$45.00

Simmons Walnut-Finish 2-Inch-Tubing Bed, with raised panel, complete with all-steel frame, woven wire spring and all-white felt mattress. Complete \$35.90

2-Inch Continuous-Post-Tubing Bed, with heavy fillers, complete with steel frame, cable spring and all-felt mattress. On sale for \$22.90

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36-Inch Cretonne

Regular 39c a Yard. On Sale for 25c

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide. Twenty designs to select from, and a splendid range of colorings. A good value at 39c a yard. Specially reduced for February sale. A yard 25c

On sale for 25c

Heavy Draperies

At Great Reductions

Printed Striped Velours, 50 inches wide, fine in contrasting stripes and favorite colors. Worth \$5.95 a yard. On sale \$3.95

Printed Velours, 50 inches wide, in attractive designs. Regular \$5.50 yard, for \$3.50

On sale for \$3.50

Flyproof Meat Safes

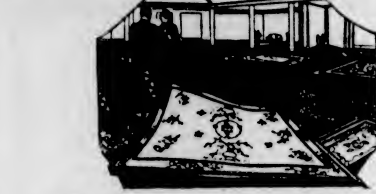
At Great Reductions

Meat Safes, 2 ft. 2 in. x 1 ft. 4 in. x 1 ft. 2 in. Regular price \$1.00. On sale for \$1.00

Meat Safes, 3 ft. x 1 ft. 8 in. x 1 ft. 4 in. Regular price \$3.50. On sale for \$2.45

Meat Safes, 3 ft. 2 in. x 1 ft. 10 in. x 1 ft. 4 in. Regular price \$4.25. On sale for \$2.98

On sale for \$2.98



10 Only, Axminster Rugs

9 x 10-6. Regular \$49.75. On Sale for \$39.75

Axminster Rugs, rich deep pile and very attractive designs. An opportunity to save \$10.00 on a splendid quality rug. Regular \$49.75 each. On sale for \$39.75

On sale for \$39.75

Axminster Mats

Size 27 x 54 Inches. On Sale, Each \$3.75

Fine Quality Deep Pile Axminster Rugs in mottled design with plain band border. Same quality as our designed rugs selling at \$5.00. On sale for \$3.75

On sale for \$3.75

Larno Oval Art Rugs

Three Big Values
Rugs in popular oval shapes, in artistic designs; blue, rose and tan. Ideal for bedrooms.

Size 2 ft. x 3 ft. \$1.55
Size 2 ft. x 4 ft. \$1.98
Size 2 ft. 3 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. \$2.50

On sale for \$1.55, \$1.98 and \$2.50

500 Square Yards of Inlaid LINOLEUM

On Sale Today, a Square Yard \$1.17

Inlaid Linoleums, Scotch and Greenwich makes; fine designs, and good values at \$1.45 a square yard. Now on sale for \$1.17

On sale for \$1.17

10 Only, Scotch Linoleum Rugs

Size 9 x 12 Feet. On Sale, Each \$16.75

Super Linoleum Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. size. Wonderful designs and beautiful printing. A special value at \$19.00. Reduced for February Sale, each \$16.75

On sale for \$16.75

Ready-to-Use Sheets

Priced for February Sale
Hemmed Sheets of good stout cotton, torn and will be perfectly straight when laundered.

72 x 90-Inch size. On sale for 95c
80 x 90-Inch size. On sale for \$1.19
and \$1.39

On sale for 95c, \$1.19 and \$1.39

Colored Bedspreads

On Sale for \$2.50 and \$2.95
Bedspreads in a wide range of designs and colorings; 60 x 80-inch size. Splendid quality. On sale, each \$2.50

Colored Allambra Bedspreads, with fringed border; 60 x 80-inch size. In blue, pink, gold, lavender, etc. On sale at, each \$2.95

On sale at \$2.95

February Sale of Open Stock Dinnerware

Bargains Today
32-Piece Breakfast Sets of Verge Gold Line Chinaware. \$4.95

A real bargain value at \$4.95

32-Piece Dinner Set in Beatrice Pattern; bridal rose spray decoration. Bargain at \$8.50

32-Piece Dinner Set in Blue Yuan open stock pattern, striking bird design in all-blue. Bargain at \$14.50

Bargain at \$14.50

White Lined Bakers and Bowls

February Sale Bargains
English White Lined Fireproof Bake Dishes, family size. Each 39c and 49c

White Lined Mixing Bowls, four sizes. On sale, each 30c, 35c, 45c and 55c

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Dongs

Pacific Time Stations
CFTC, Victoria, B.C. (1280m)—5 a.m. New York stock quotations, 6:30 p.m. Hot Office Review. Three act play, entitled, "In a Man's World."

KOMO, Seattle, Wash.—Continues broadcast from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. News items, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. News items, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. News items, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. News items, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. News items, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. News items, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. News items, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. News items, 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. News items, 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. News items, 10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. News items, 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. News items, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. News items, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. News items, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. News items, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. News items, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. News items, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. News items, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. News items, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. News items, 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. News items, 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. News items, 10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. News items, 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. News items, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. News items, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. News items, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. News items, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. News items, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. News items, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. News items, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. News items, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. News items, 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. News items, 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. News items, 10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. News items, 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. News items, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. News items, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. News items, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. News items, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. News items, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. News items, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. News items, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. News items, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. News items, 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. News items, 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. News items, 10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. News items, 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. News items, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. News items, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. News items, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. News items, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. News items, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. News items, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. News items, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. News items, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. News items, 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. News items, 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. News items, 10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. News items, 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. News items, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. News items, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. News items, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. News items, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. News items, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. News items, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. News items, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. News items, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. News items, 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. News items, 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. News items, 10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. News items, 11:30 p.m. to 12:30